

# 1975



**Good  
Times**

**HELLENITE '75**















St. Joseph—Ogden High School, St. Joseph, Illinois

***1974-75 HELLENITE***  
***St. Joseph—Ogden High School***  
***Co-editors-in-chief: Denice Baxter & Bill Brown***

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# *GOOD TIMES*

*at  
SJ-O . . .*



*assemblies*

*flirting*

*enjoyment*

*wondering*

*teasing*





# *Always Beginning . . .*



*being silly*

*dreaming*

*joking*

*excitement*

*goofing off*



# *Continuing . . .*



*winning*

*making faces*

*relaxing*

*working*

*taking over*





*Never Ending.*



*all of these  
contribute  
in having  
Good Times*

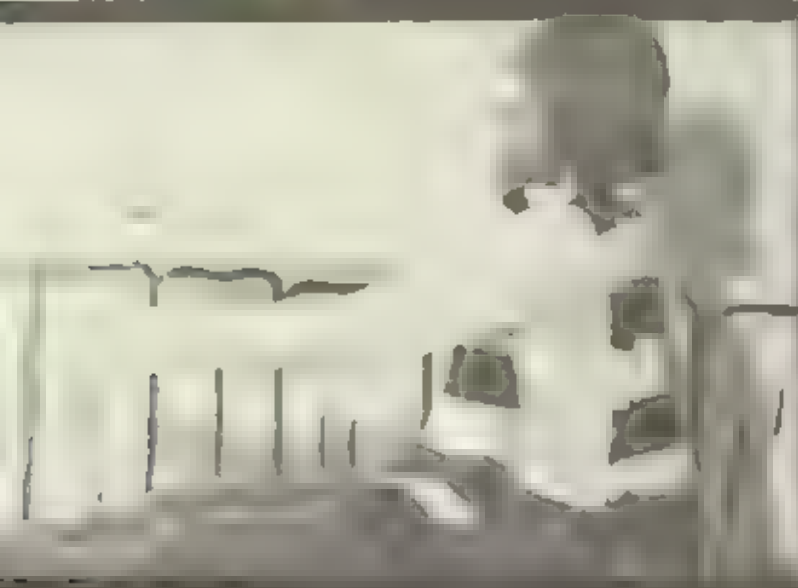
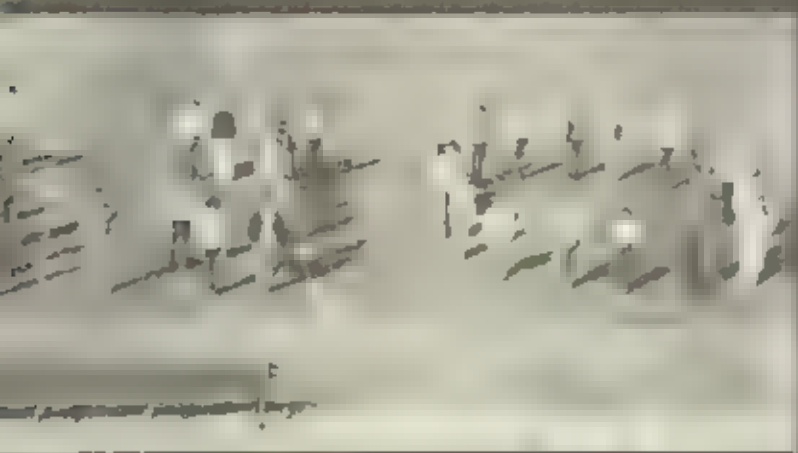


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## Activities

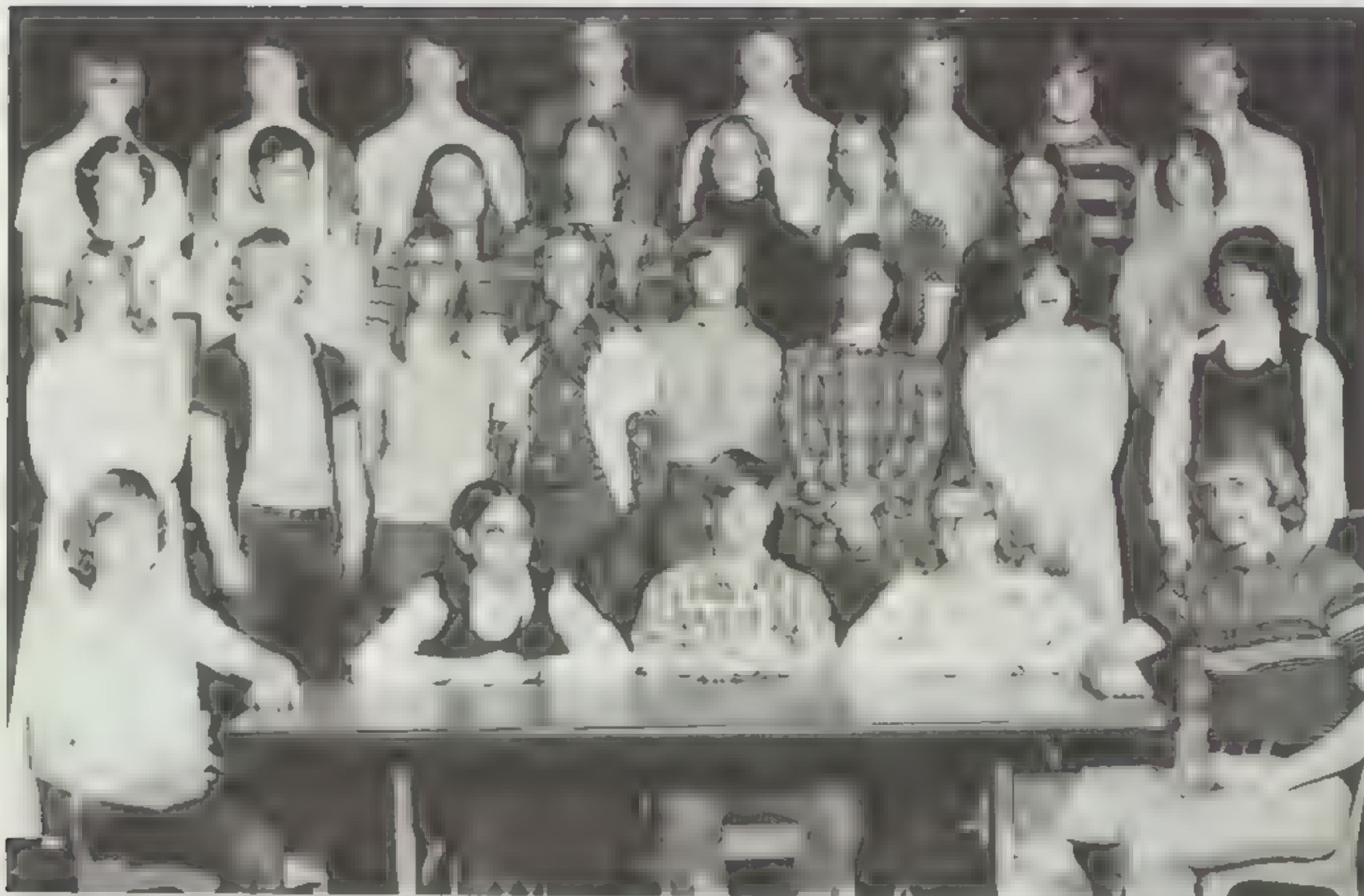






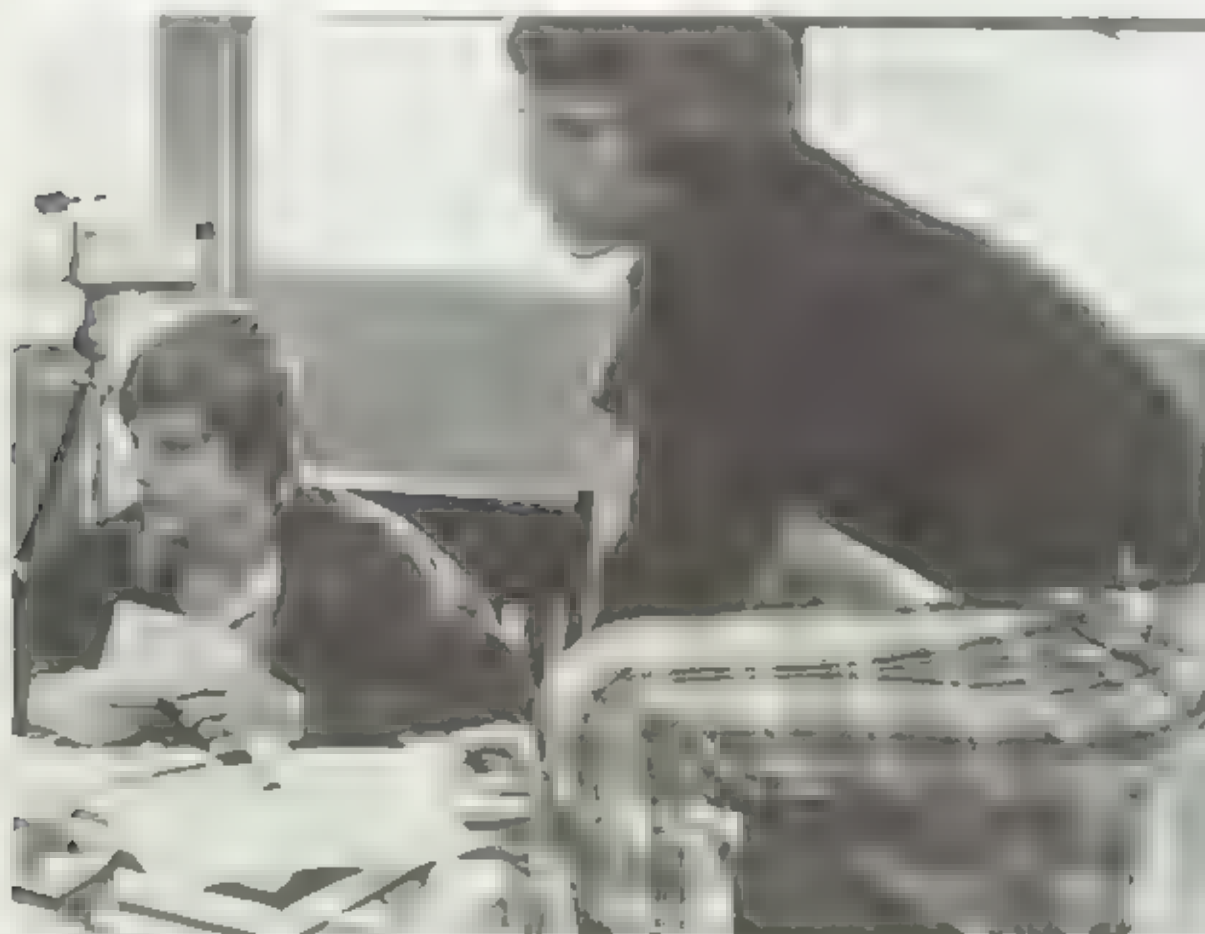


# SJ-O Council Forms



STUDENT COUNCIL Row 1: B. Wolken, Treasurer; G. Stokes, Vice-pres.; D. Riden, President; L. Yeazel, Sec.; Gary ZamMalen, Advisor. Row 2: B. Maddock, M. Welch, J. Britton, S. Busboom, C. Lister, S. Vickers, D. Stokes, P. Crawford. Row 3: S. Pelichoff, C. Cordes, J.

Sweatingen, J. Smith, C. Hovel, K. Rademacher, L. Powell, B. Es-worthy. Row 4: E. Northern, B. Brown, J. Widack, D. Prather, R. Wells, D. Shutt, R. Clark, G. Alt.



Are there any volunteers . . . That's usual!



Oh, my aching back!



# New Kickapoo District



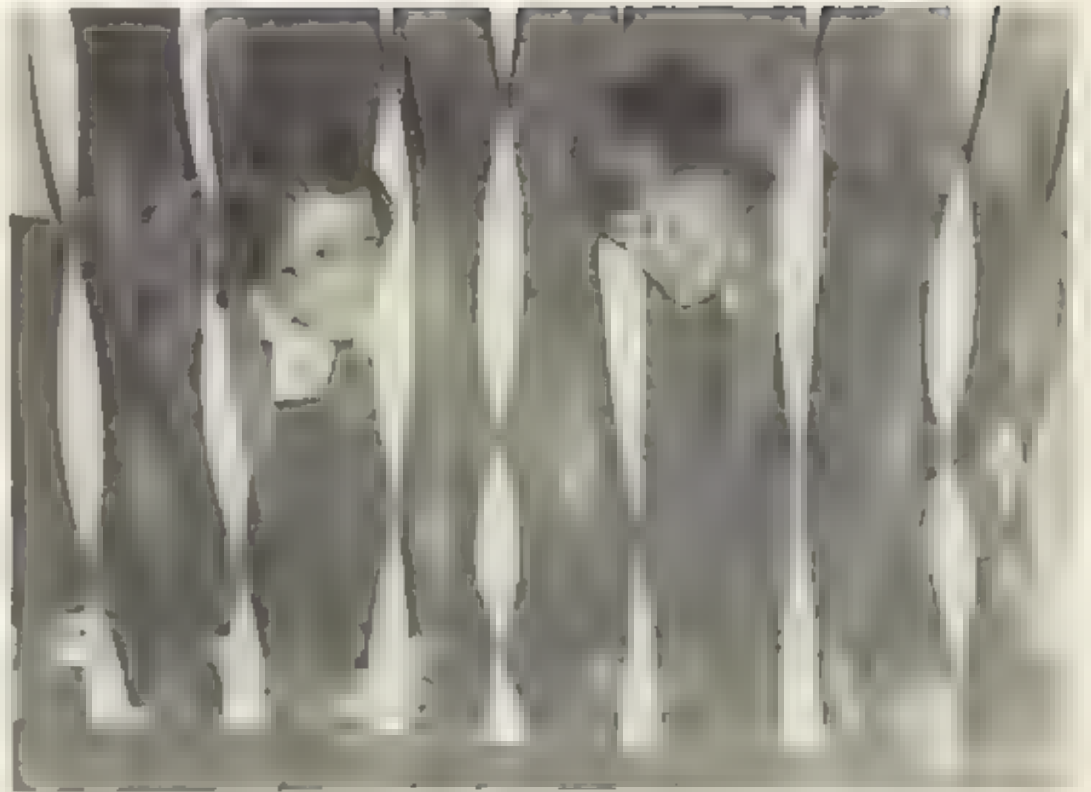
All he needs is a little love and attention



Alright, who's got the pea shooter?



I didn't know that we were selling it?



Where are Art and Erv with the ball?

The St. Joe-Ogden Student Council began its preparation for the 1974-75 year even before it began. Four members and Mr. Zum-Mallen attended a summer workshop for a week at McKendree College. They sponsored a pop stand at the Ogden Pioneer Days to financially equip them for the year's activities. Their first big project was Homecoming. It took a lot of planning and a full week of work to sponsor the activities.

The council was again active in conference, state and district associations. It had a major part in the forming of the New Kickapoo District. They hosted the convention that led to the separation from Eastern Illinois District. The new district included 5 counties. Jeri Swearingen was elected secretary of the district and Mr. Zum-Mallen was voted advisor at large for the district.



Quit playing with my ear.





Dave trying to intercept a pass

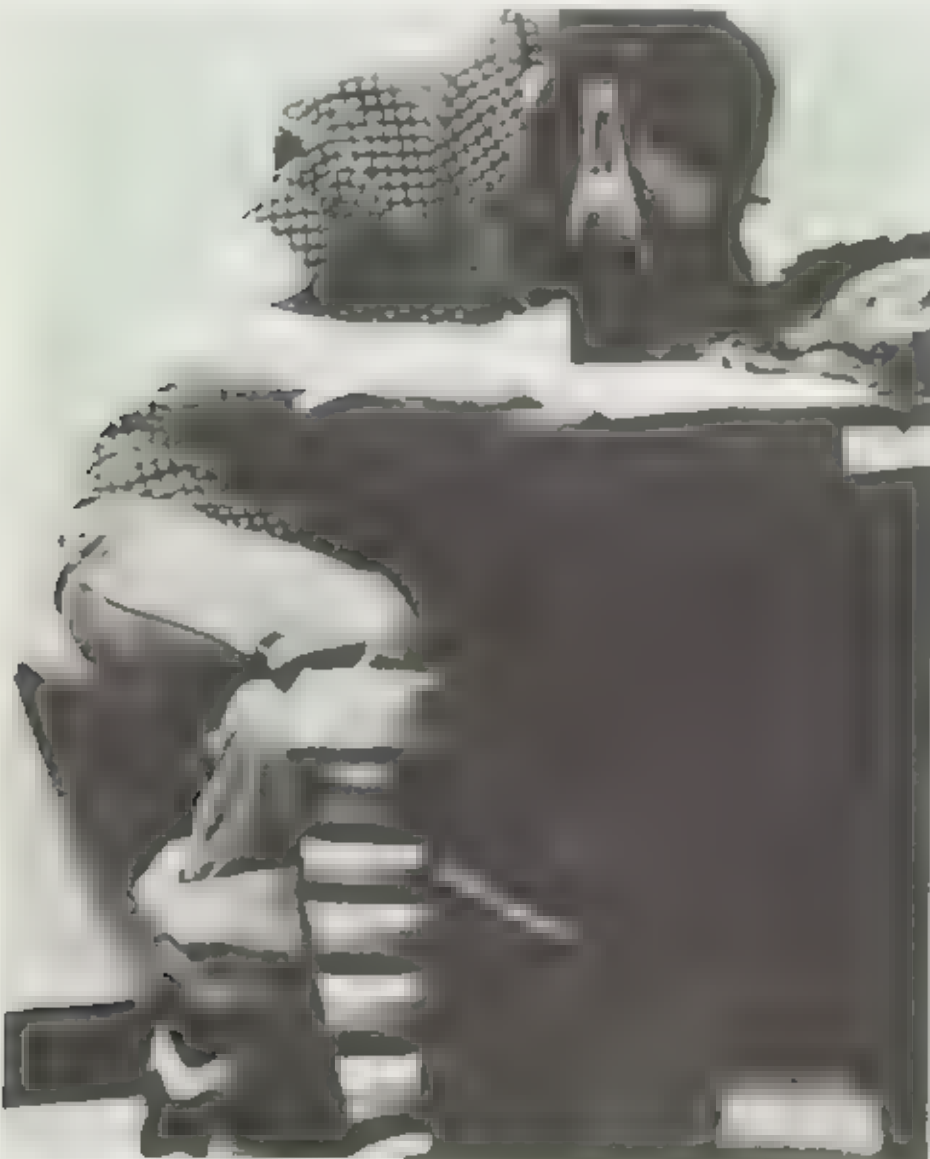
## ***Council Forms Intramural Program***

During the winter, the council introduced the intramural Basketball program. The student-body formed 5 teams and the faculty, 1. The faculty were undefeated

The council also sponsored Student Council Week. This included a Greaser Day, Crazy Day, Baby Day, and a Slave Day. The week certainly was set apart from others.



Intramural Boxing



I spent hours coordinating this outfit



Our Gerber Faculty.



SJO Teen Angels



# Delegation of 8 Go to IASC Convention



The delegation loads on the bus



Give me some, so I'll look busy Bill



How's LuAnn, Roger?

Seven members of SJ-O Student Council and their advisor, Mr. ZumMallen, went to Chicago on May 8, 9, & 10 for the Student Council State Convention

Three in-quota delegates are allowed to go to the State convention. Bill Brown, Jackie Smith, and Mike Walsh were the in-quota delegates from SJ-O. They attended general sessions, voted on state officers, and listened to speakers, one of whom was Governor Walker.

The other four were out-of-quota delegates, which meant they could not take part in any voting. Jeri Swearingen went as Kickapoo District secretary, Roger Clark and Susie Pelichoff went as discussion group leaders, and Doug Riden went as a member of the State Resolution Committee.

For the first time ever, SJ-O had a delegate apply for a state office. Bill Brown was interviewed by the executive board and appointed editor of the REPORTER, the State Student Council Newspaper.

Mr. ZumMallen was recognized at the banquet May 9, for being one of Illinois' outstanding advisors.



It's not working.



Alright, who's the wise guy?



# Homecoming Tradition Submits to Changes

Many changes were made, and many new ideas initiated during the week of Homecoming 1974. The tradition of class floats was banned and replaced with a large "house decoration" built and supported by the entire student body during study halls and after school. Each class decorated their own hall which took the place of the rivalry in competition between floats.

The pregame Homecoming functions began Thursday night, with more and different activities. The night started off with a snake dance around town, led by the firetruck carrying the football players. The dance ended near the football field where a roaring bonfire was waiting. The pep rally, led by the cheerleaders, was captivated by the burning of the "Tuscola Warrior", thrown in by the football captains. As the fire and cheering died out, there was a car smash. Football co-captains auctioned off the first hit to Michele Osterbur for \$6.00



Spartans are on the "GO".



"Warriors you have only 5 seconds to live!"

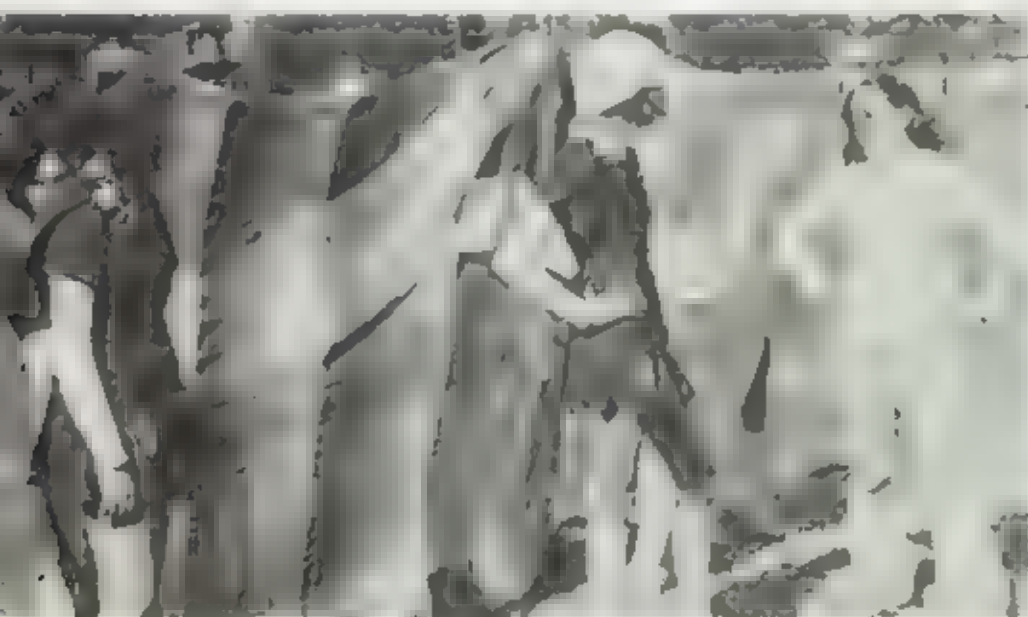


"What, only \$5.00 for THIS car!!"



Fire Up! Fire Up!!

Why don't you show me some real Spartan spirit?



Football players have a lot to give.



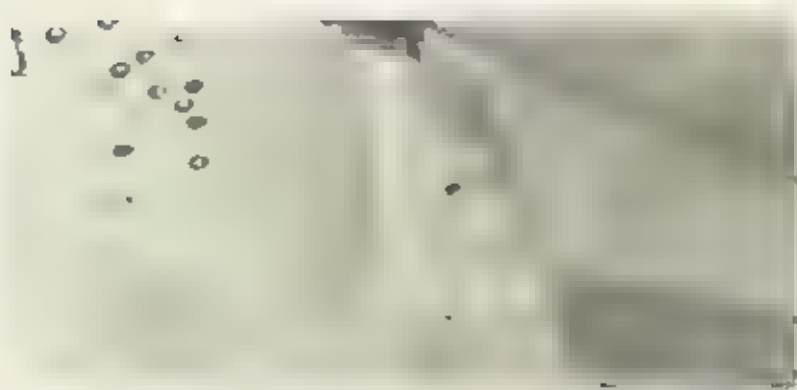




SJO EXPRESS TO VICTORY



Seniors show what's left of the Warriors after the Spartans get through with 'em.



Seniors predict a high scoring victory

At the Friday afternoon pep assembly, the judging of the Halls was announced. Senior Hall placed first with "Spartan Hall of Fame". Freshman, Junior, and Sophomore classes placed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, respectively.

The annual FHA sponsored chili-oyster supper was held before the game. The parade was led by the SJ-O Marching Spartans. The Spartanettes, cheerleaders, student council, King and Queen, and their court were represented.

The excitement was climaxed as the Spartan football team came from behind in the closing seconds of the game to beat Tuscola 25-20!



Big bad Warrior threatened poor little Beth .....



so, she gave him her hair ribbon, her sweater, .....



and her skirt , and she streaked on to the game.

Spartan's locomotive's gonna roll right over YOU "

Fans go wild over a Spartan victory.





# **“74” Homecoming Held “Saturday in the Park”**

The 1974 Homecoming Dance was held “Saturday in the Park” on October 5. An old hobo sitting on a park bench beneath a street lamp highlighted the dance floor. Colors of green, blue, and white complemented the scenery in the park. Music was provided by ARGUS. The graduating class of 1973 was honored with a turnout of

over one fourth of their class present. Alumni from other classes also returned which made October 5, 1974 a real Homecoming.

Coronation climaxed the entire weekend with last year’s King and Queen, Alan Ludwig and Gwen Lewis, crowning the 1974 King and Queen,

Jim Risley and Angie Wallace. Wendy Rosnett and Mark Rush served as crown bearers and the rest of the court was made up of one couple from each class. After being crowned Jim and Angie started dancing, to be joined moments later by the rest of the homecoming dancers.



Freshman Attendants: Steve McMasters and Debbie Foster



1974 Homecoming King and Queen: Jim Risley and Angie Wallace



Sophomore Attendants: Bruce Wolken and Tina Johns



Junior Attendants: Russ Fletcher and Cindy Yeats



1973 Homecoming King and Queen: Alan Ludwig and Gwen Lewis, Crown Bearers Mark Rush and Wendy Rosnett

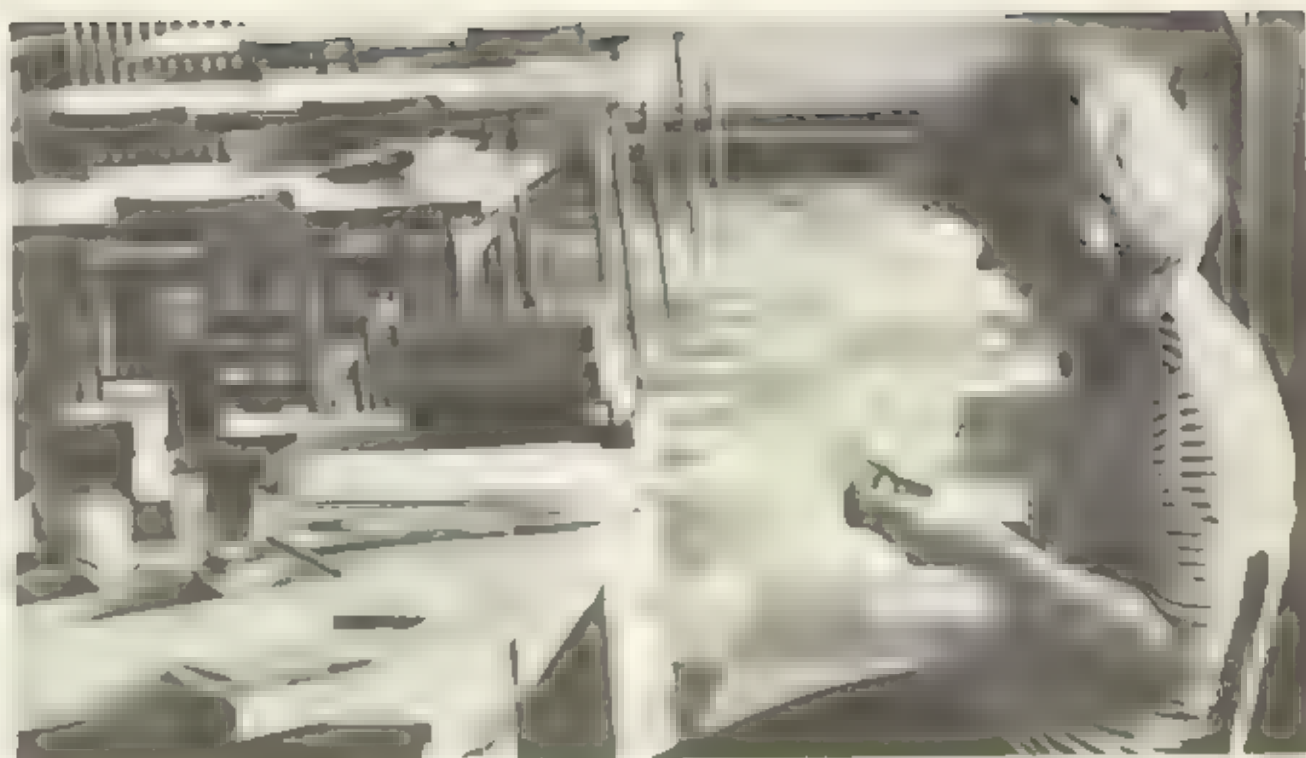


Senior Attendants: Rick Wells and Teresa Vennega





Mike and Mark enthusiastically do their job.



Mrs. Clark asserts that a librarian's work is never done!

Keith shows why they need a man around the Library.



## ***Library Aides Help Students, Faculty***

The Library-Audiovisual Club helped to provide the school with necessary library services. Library workers helped with reader selection and circulation procedures, while the audio-visual aids delivered, operated, and helped to maintain the audiovisual equipment.

Members of the club sponsored a Book Fair in February, which proved to be very successful. Students were given the opportunity to buy books at discount prices. The profits from the fair enabled the library to buy additional titles.

LIBRARY AUDIOVISUAL CLUB Row 1: Sponsor Mrs. Clark, C. Cordes, J. Reitmeyer, K. Harms. Row 2: K. Frieden, T. Hicks, K.

Ridemeier, R. McCarty, J. Gibbard, G. Sloedel, D. Reed, J. Funk, G. Huls, B. Vilven.





Looking for someone special, Diane? Sorting through old pictures was part of the fun at the scribble party.



Another Picasso is born. HELLENITE members painted the car used for the car smash during pre-Homecoming activities.

## HELLENITE Renews Christmas Dance Tradition

HELLENITE staff had lots of good times in spite of all the work they did! Denice Baxter and Bill Brown ruled with an iron hand over the lay-out staff, and urged their section editors on to write great copy and draw super lay-outs! Lu Ann Bowman, as business manager, did a terrific job of thinking up ingenious plots for profit.

Staff money making projects included the Homecoming car smash, the spaghetti dinner, the annual scribble party, refreshment sales, and showing feature movies in the cafeteria. The staff's main goal was to decrease the inherited debt.



Aren't I lovely?



Hurry Karen, she's coming!



Another competent helper



LAYOUT STAFF: Row 1: D. Baxter, Mrs. Scofield. Row 2: B. Brown, T. Craig, S. Cooper, J. Smith, G. Phillips. Row 3: L. Yeazel, S. Vickers, D. McCown, D. King, P. Crawford. Row 4: K. Ambler, K. Huls, R. Clark, M. Collins, L. Hanley, M. Shaffer.

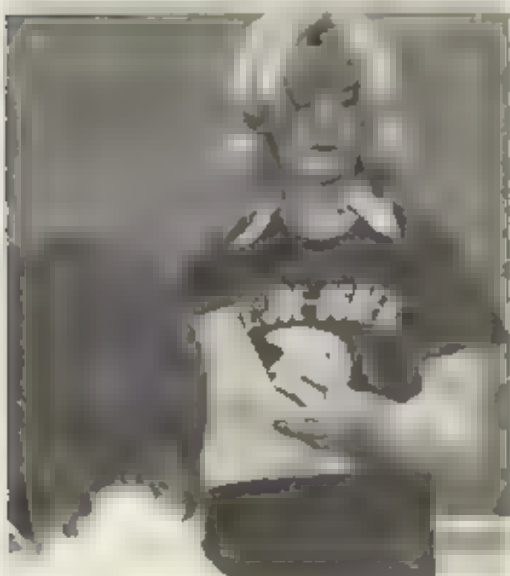




**BUSINESS STAFF.** Row 1: L. Bowman, D. Macal Row 2: P. Crawford, C. Lister, S. Trumbull, D. King, S. Vickers, Row 3: C. Buzzard, C. Randall, M. Shaffer, T. Hendry, S. Olson, Row 4: R. Sturts, S. Hovel, P. Swallow, K. Corray, R. Clark



**HELLENITE PHOTOGRAPHERS** V. Otto, B. Brown, and B. Campbell



LuAnn Bowman, business manager, led the staff through their money-making projects



Both staffs worked together to make the fall spaghetti dinner a big success

One special HELLENITE project was the Christmas dance. The Ogden gym was transformed into a "Winter Wonderland" with an old-fashioned sleigh, a fireplace, a Christmas tree, and lots of twinkling lights. Slink Rand Group was a real hit, especially with their own rendition of "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" which they played during the coronation dance for King Dave Shutt and Queen Frieda Schowalter

You're kidding! Bowman doing dishes?

**HELLENITE CHRISTMAS COURT:** L. Bowman and S. Truett, S. Busboom and G. Alt, S. Olson and R. Wells, G. Philips and J. Risley. **CROWN BEARERS:** Paul Campbell and Lucinda Olson, **KING AND QUEEN** D. Shutt and F. Schowalter





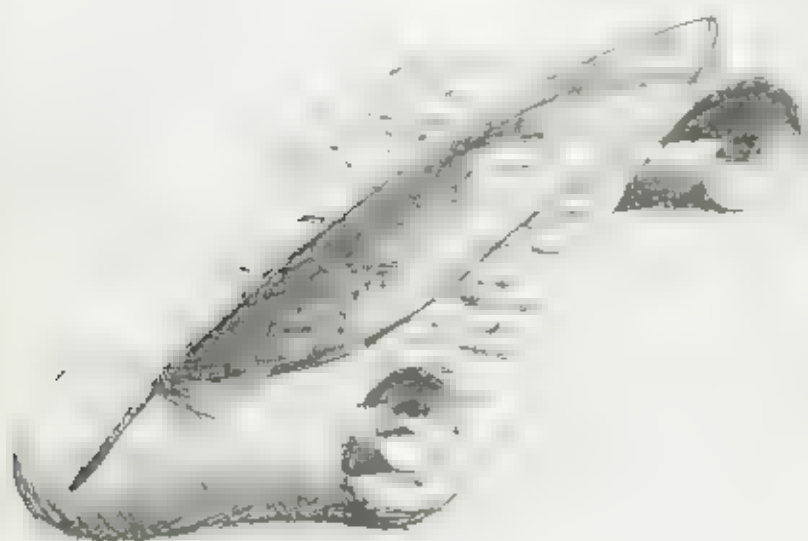
SPARTAN STAFF Row 1: T. Clark, K. Pickett, D. Riden, J. Brown, D. King, M. Gould Row 2: I. Boxman, C. Randall, P. B. Jr., D.

Otto, J. Brammett, S. Trumbull Row 3: N. Kiefer, K. Ritten, B. Brown, T. Hill, T. Hendry, M. Sawyer, S. Peterson

## *Spartan Staff Becomes More Self-Supporting*

The 1974-75 SPARTAN Staff not only became practically self supporting through their noon time snack sales, but also saved many a starving student a cold trek into the elements. Along with this "business endeavor," the staff also added a feature editor to the team, which lightened the workload of the business manager and the editor.

The Spartan Staff hopes to continue with the snack sales next year, so that they can give the student body at St. Joseph-Ogden High School a newspaper of which they can be proud.



Row 1: Sharon Hovel—business manager, Shelly Olson—exchange editor, Row 2: Roger Clark—feature editor, Brenda Fisher—editor, Katie Corray—assistant business manager, Row 3: Gloria Huntoon—advisor, Gloria Schmidt—advisor

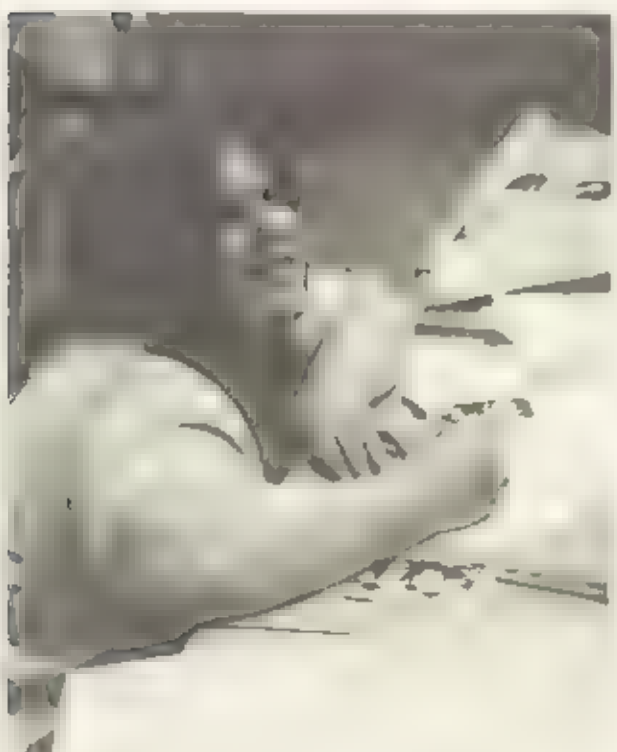




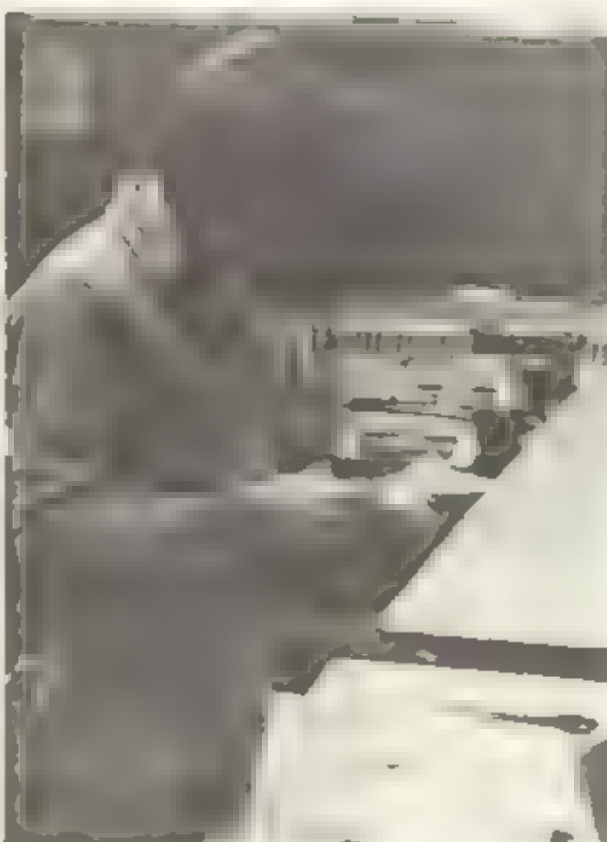
Sharon get your hands out of the money!



Measuring your tongue Roger!



Who are you staring at, Fish?



Is it possible I made all these errors?



Rodney in action.

Taking a break to read THE SPARTAN.



Fish's pride and joy.





OFFICERS: G. Phillips, Sec.-Treas.; D. Baxter, Pres.; G. Graffis, Vice-Pres.; Not Pictured E. Northern, Student Council Rep

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB *Has Hawaiian Dinner*

Despite a slow start International Club had a successful year. The highlight was their Hawaiian dinner. The cafeteria was transformed into an Hawaiian Paradise. Palm trees were set around the room and pineapples accented each table. Being projected onto painted waters was our own Mr. Berry sunning in his younger days.

Entertainment was a student version of Hawaii 5-0 and Steve-O was played by none other than Chris Lister.

Chicken almond was served on either noodles or rice for the main course along with coconut salad and pineapple wafer pie for dessert.



SPANISH Row 1: L. Yeazel, C. Lister, O. Broom, D. Plymure, F. Schowalter, T. Hicks, R. Hissong, S. Trumbull, G. Butler, D. Otto, B. Fisher, G. Phillips. Row 2 M. Behrens, T. Mowry, R. Clark, S. McCaffree, D. Trumbull, K. Frieden, D. McCown, T. Hendry, T. Johnson, K. Bartlow, E. Plotner, R. Arnold



FRENCH: Row 1: D. Baxter, P. Blue, J. Brummett, C. Randall, K. Ritten, D. Woodward, D. Shutt, P. Swallow. Row 2: T. Craig, C. Ellis, J. Harris, K. Puckett, K. Jannusch, M. Chapman, D. Riden, L. Riggs, J. Sayers



GERMAN: Row 1: C. Weaver, L. White, B. Brown, A. Osterbur, S. Dutsman, S. Cooper, L. Bowman, T. Brown, G. Alt. Row 2: T. Sattler, C. Hoveln, D. Graffis, K. Rademacher, M. Worley, M. Woodard, B. Campbell, M. Osterbur, G. Graffis





I think it's the food



Was it that bad Linden?



Cindy, what's wrong with your eye?



Drinking your breakfast again, Fish?



Janet entertains the crowd with excuses she gets



Chris and Jeri demonstrate the art of batik to the audience

## *Art Show '75 Best Ever*

The Art Show this year showed a variety of SJO talent. Mrs. Huntoon gave a lot of extra time and talent to help make this year's show the best ever. The audience got into the act this year as Lee Ebert helped Nellie Lister create a work of . . . Art? Many people told Mrs. Huntoon how much they enjoyed the show and how much they were looking forward to the next show



Some visitors got more out of the show than others



Mrs. Maddock asks Bev for help in interpreting the true significances



Lee Ebert shows Mrs. Lister how to throw a good pot on the wheel





Chris and Jeri stress how important the temperature of the wax is when batiking. See how serious Chris can be!



Cindy Kalk demonstrates basketry, Frieda Schowalter does embroidery, Rodney Arnold, mking, and Marsha Gould demonstrates pen and ink. The audience found these special demonstrations very interesting. Besides, the students got to show off their talent



Lee found Nellie quite an able student!



Star weaver Suse Roelfs demonstrates on the loom



Row 1: Mr. Esarey, J. Douglas, Sentinel; J. Widick, Pres.; D. Wolken, Treas.; C. Appl, Sec ; S. Worley, Sentinel. Row 2: B. Evans, M. Smith, T. Fruhling, T. Frerichs, B. Esworthy, C. Wagner, T. Huls, C. Smith, L. Wright. Row 3 B Maury, M Sjuts, J. Douglas, D. Duitsman, R

Woodward, T. Widick, J. Palmer, K. Cherry, S. Maddock, G. Crawford Row 4: R. Thompson, P. Frieden, L. Goyne, S. Vinson, K. Duitsman, B. Vilven, D. Franzen, R. Fisher, R. Gebbink, W. Clem

## ***FFA Has Record Membership***

The St. Joseph-Ogden Chapter has grown to a record number of members for this school with 56 members. Since it's establishment in 1928, the FFA has grown steadily and is now a national organization of 485,405 vocational agriculture students. As the years have gone by, the FFA has grown to be more and more an integral part of the overall program of Vocational Agriculture, and contributes significantly to the establishment of students who plan careers in agriculture

Our chapter has again had a successful year as indicated by a superior rating in our section. Several of the members of the chapter received individual and group awards



What was I going to say?





Don't hit me Mr. Esarey



Let's see, I think I've lost me place?



John and Swane both received section 17 awards.

New FFA members pose for their picture.



## ***IR Means Increased Responsibility***

Getting out of study hall, drinking pop, talking without worrying about detentions—all these ideas are associated with the IR program. "Responsibility" is the basis of the entire program. Increased Responsibility is made up of 10% of the eligible student body and is governed by a student-faculty core committee. Students who petition to be on IR are voted on by the entire faculty and the student core committee.

The student lounge or the IR Room is the center of activity for IR students. Even if the pop machine doesn't work, or the couch springs are protruding from the upholstery, the relaxed atmosphere always lingers in the room. Increased Responsibility is a real privilege!



**IR CORE COMMITTEE.** Row 1 - B. Fisher (President), C. Lister, B. Gabbard. Row 2 - F. Schowalter, S. Busboom, C. Broom, J. Risley. Row 3 - Sponsors Mr. Paulson, Mrs. Huntoon, and Miss Niemann, G. Alt, S. Roelfs.

**IR MEMBERS.** Seniors: G. Alt, K. Ambler, T. Bensyl, P. Blue, L. Bowman, J. Britton, J. Brummet, C. Buzzard, R. Clark, P. Crawford, B. Fisher, P. Frieden, M. Gould, T. Hendry, S. Hovel, K. Jannusch, T. Johnson, C. Kalk, N. Kufner, S. Olson, S. Pelchoff, G. Phillips, E. Plotner, K. Puckett, K. Rademacher, C. Randall, J. Risley, F. Schowalter, K. Sherfey, W. Shore, D. Shutt, D. Smith, R. Taylor, S. Tru-

ett, A. Wallace, S. Wentz, J. Widick. Juniors: C. Broom, K. Corray, S. Crider, K. Elliott, T. Fruehling, G. Graffis, J. Hartman, C. Hovel, D. King, S. Koehler, C. Lister, D. Maxwell, S. Pacely, D. Plymire, J. Reifsteck, S. Roelfs, M. Shaffer, J. Smith, J. Swearingen, L. Yeazel. Sophomores: B. Campbell, K. Frieden, D. Fringer, S. Gibbs, F. Northen, S. Olson, J. Risley, M. Suits, B. Wolken, B. Gabbard.







Do you always study this hard Rodney?



Don't you think he's had enough Lu?



Are you sure you can write like my Mom? I need an A excuse



See, I can make a bunny with my fingers

Here, I'm done copying this paper.



Kiss me you fool!





Row 1: P. Hackler, G. Graffis, D. King, L. Rudicil, T. Costa, D. Meier, B. Campbell, C. Ellis, J. Walton, P. Crawford, J. Harris, J. Davis, P. Plymure, B. Maddock, D. Stokes, M. Gould, S. Flenniken, P. Bruce, K. Brownfield, L. Wright, T. Butler, E. Freeman. Row 2: G. Phillips, C. Randall, R. Taylor, K. Ambler, M. Chapman, C. Denhart, F. Schowalter, B. Maury, T. Smutzer, S. Offenstein, J. Moorhous, S. Viles, R. Dowling, N. Hadley, G. Jarrett, M. Dickerson, T. Hicks, D. Kirby, D. Plymure, P. Cast, K. Sleeth, L. Davis, B. Molnar. Row 3: S. Vickers, D. Macal, M. Osterbur, P. Wilson, L. Ridgeway, T. Botkin,

M. Welch, C. Broom, M. Shaffer, N. Alt, L. Bryant, S. Sattler, P. Blue, M. Patten, D. Otto, T. Brooks, B. Chambliss, S. Craig, J. Sayers, P. Boller, C. Smith, D. Foster. Row 4: C. Walden, K. Reed, J. Smith, P. Morris, K. Hershberger, K. Ritten, M. Denhart, L. McCormack, D. Lammers, M. Worley, J. Swearingen, T. Johns, D. Otto, B. James, S. Roelfs, D. Britt, C. Hovel, K. Bartlow, D. Hayn, J. Coleman, P. Swallow, S. Cooper, K. Corray. Row 5: S. Busboom, Treas.; L. Yeazel, Sec.; Miss McKee, Mrs. Carter, K. Jannusch, Pres.; D. Baxter, Vice-Pres

## ***GAA Sponsors 18-Hour Basketball Marathon***

The 1974-75 Girl's Athletic Association again had record membership. The year's activities kicked off with a bike hike and wiener roast. All members participated in the 18 hour basketball marathon which proved to be very successful and fun, but also blistering and tiring. During the year members also participated in ice skating, roller skating and swimming. The year ended with the annual campout with the annual wet bodies and burning shoes.

Hey, where's the ball



Strike Two!





Miss Cur at the GAA Faculty softball game "Up, up and away!"



"Doesn't anybody know how to start a fire?"



"Mrs. Wilson never taught us to cook like this!"



"Eech, who cooked that last meal?"



"Who dropped their weiner?"



Strike!



**SENIORS** Row 1. P. Crawford, C. Bolt, T. Reifsteck, S. Vickers, J. Britton Row 2. K. Ambler, J. Brummet, W. Williams, K. Rademacher, S. Hovel, P. Blue



**JUNIORS** Row 1 D. King, C. Yeats, D. Younglove, S. Crider, D. Plymire, D. Jackson, Row 2 M. Shaffer, P. Hartman, L. Frenrichs, K. Corray, J. Hartman, S. Franzen, J. Rittenhouse

## *Freshmen Go "Bananas"* *At Initiation*

FHA started the year's activities with the freshman informal initiation at Peggy Crawford's house. The girls were taken through an obstacle course of banana and spaghetti which gave them quite a creepy feeling!

On Homecoming weekend, the FHA held their annual chili-oyster supper and later that month, the members went to the FHA sectional Rally at Rossville-Alvin High School. Deanna Plymire was elected as the section's vice president

**SOPHOMORES** Row 1: P. Hackler, J. Harris, S. Fruhling, M. Welch, R. McCarty, B. Funk, L. Wright, Row 2. M. Patton, N. Alt, C. Jacobs, C. Waldon, J. Moorhous, T. Hicks, C. Smith, Row 3: T. Johns, C. Denhart, S. James, M. Sjuts, J. Coleman, S. Martin, B. Gabbard, J. Sayers.

In December the girls had a Christmas party for pre-school aged children. That evening was filled with fun and games

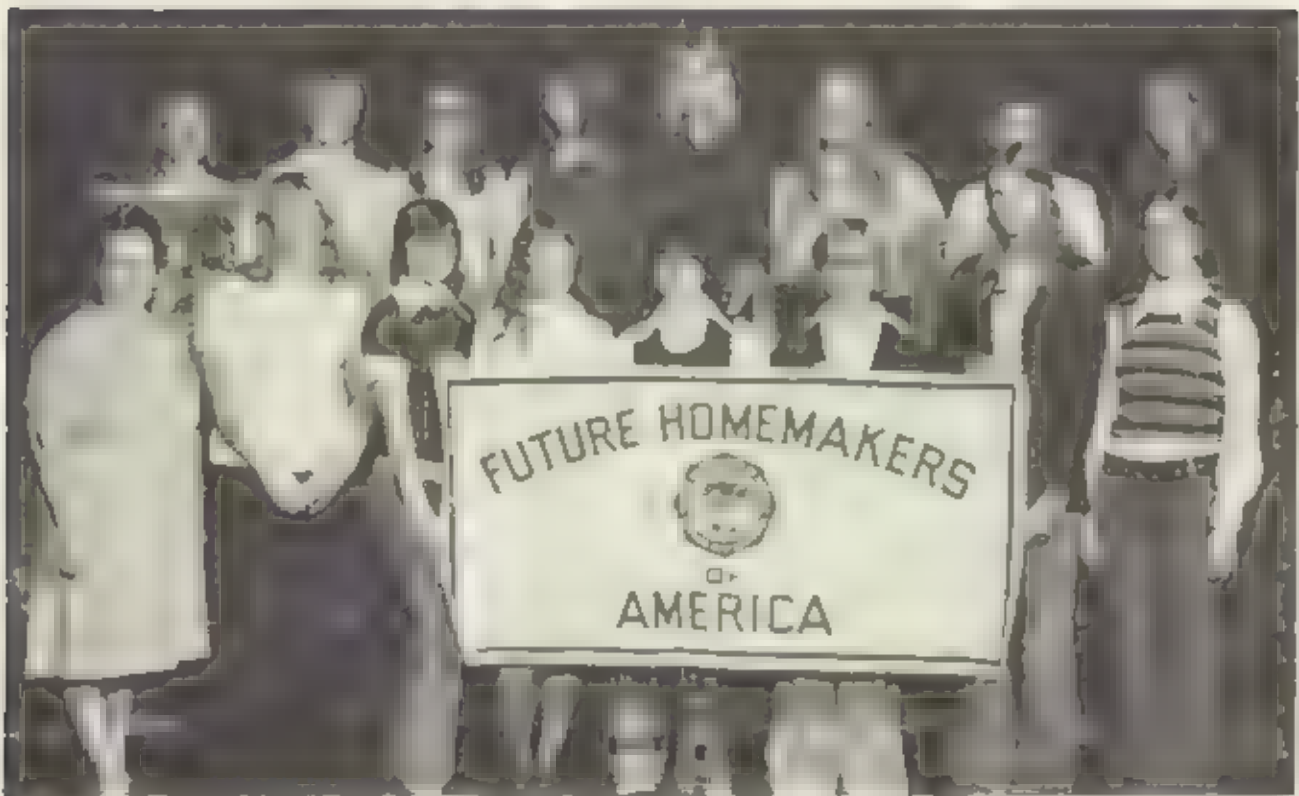
Formal initiation was held in January and in April the FHA invited their families to a potluck dinner.

The year ended with a trip to St. Louis for senior members and the initiation of new officers

**FRESHMEN** Row 1: D. Stokes, R. McNear, D. Kirby, B. Molnar, B. Bolt, L. Ridgeway, Row 2: S. Hester, T. Smetzer, L. Bryant, S. Sattler, T. Brooks, K. Frieden, Row 3: S. Russell, J. Douglas, T. Gillespie, S. Powell, K. Green, S. Riden







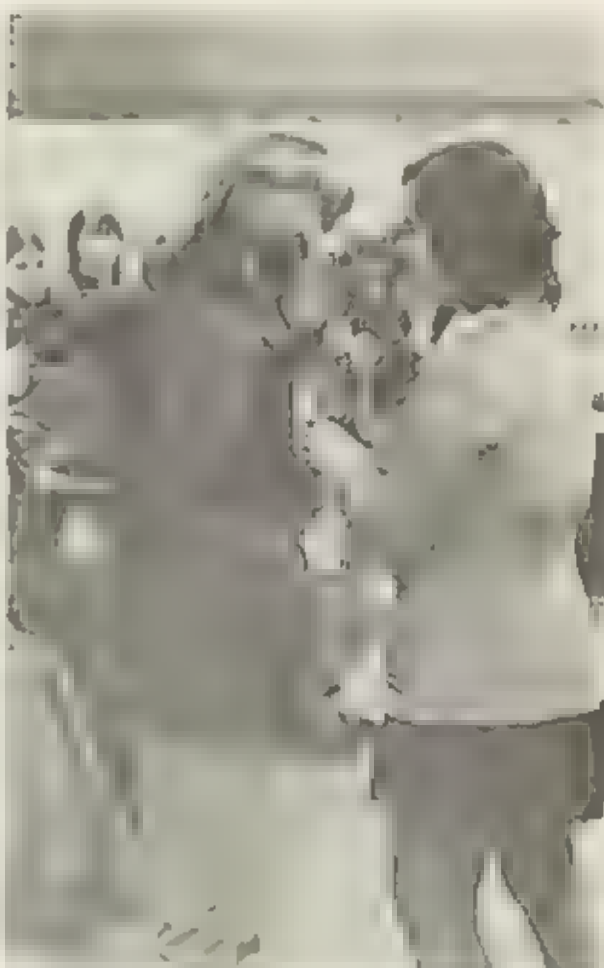
**FHA OFFICERS:** Row 1: Mrs. Wilson—advisor, M. Shaffer—historian, T. Reifsteck secretary, S. Crider vice-president, P. Crawford—president, D. King secretary, J. Hartman—treasurer, K. Ambler section officer. Row 2: P. Hackler—reporter, C. Bolt—v.p. of Public Relations, J. Britton—student council, W. Wilms—Freshman advisor, J. Coleman—v.p. of Recreation, P. Blue—v.p. of Degrees, D. Plymire—v.p. of Projects, J. Moorhaus—Parliamentarian

President Peggy Crawford and Cindy Walden present membership ribbons to new members



Stay awake, girls! Just a few more minutes!

Below: Rhonda McCarty receives a rose at the formal initiation



Officers pose for picture.



# MARCHING SPARTANS . . .

## On the Go

The Marching Spartans must be among the busiest students at S.J.O. They began working back in mid-August when most of us were just thinking about the start of school. The season began with a trip to the Illinois State Fair and included performances for the five home football games and at the U of I Band Marching Contest.

In 1974 the Marching Spartans began using a "Modular approach" to precision drill. That is, instead of changing the entire show for every home game, some sections remained unchanged while others were added or altered. While providing the necessary variety for the audience and members, this approach allowed the group the time needed to really per-

fect a show to the fine point expected by contest judges. It also allowed the time needed to do more complicated and exciting things like the "corner entrance" and increased "flag flash".

Mr. Cahill got a helper this fall. He was Mr. James Gorecki, a student teacher from Eastern. They were able to get much more done at each rehearsal because there were two directors to help them.

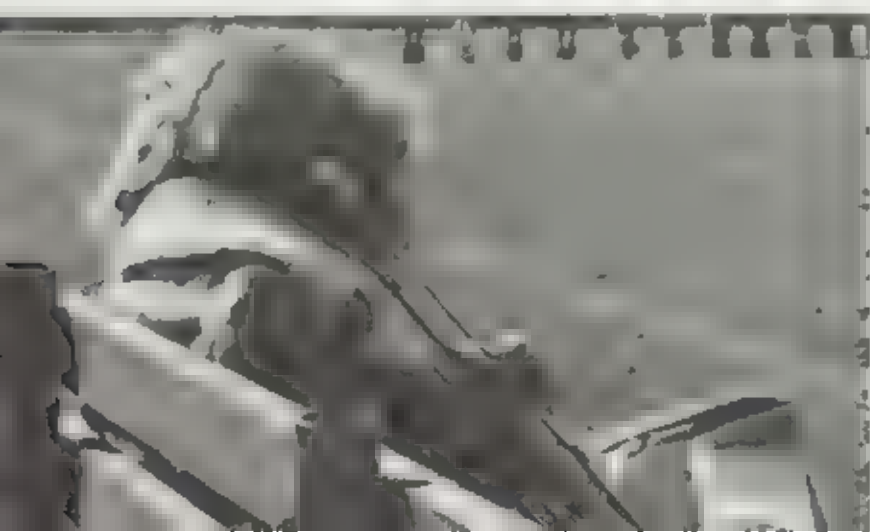
The U of I Marching Band Contest was definitely the high point of the season and the Marching Spartans look forward to going back next year. Judges at this year's contest referred to the group as a "really sharp looking band." Mr. Cahill expects 1975 to be the best year yet!



MARCHING BAND: Row 1: D. Bruce, Mr. Gorecki, B. Maddock, M. Dickerson, Mr. Cahill, E. Plotner. Row 2: M. Denhart, T. Brooks, S. Sattler, D. Macal, T. Hicks, P. Hackler, D. Younglove. Row 3: J. Davis, P. Bruce, K. Townsley, P. Plymire, G. Graffis, T. Blackmore, S. Hester, E. Bebbe, D. Meier, G. Jarrett, B. Campbell, T. Butler, K. Ferguson, B. Molnar, Row 4: T. Smetzer, N. Hadley, W. Clevinger, D. Baxter, S. Williamson, P. Boller, S. Pelichoff, M. Johnson, V. Audo,

M. Smith, C. Wagner, K. Doney, S. Trumbull. Row 5: T. Fruhling, L. Hanley, D. Trumbell, S. James, S. Maddock, R. Fisher, B. Brown, J. James, L. Williams, J. Cagle, K. Ritten, K. Ritten, B. Chambliss, C. Smith. Row 6: D. Mowry, D. Foster, S. Viles, J. Smith, P. Morris, J. Smith, L. Bowman, M. Worley, J. Swearingen, L. McCormack, C. Jacobs, K. Hershberger, S. Craig.

Gwen, that's what I call dedication!



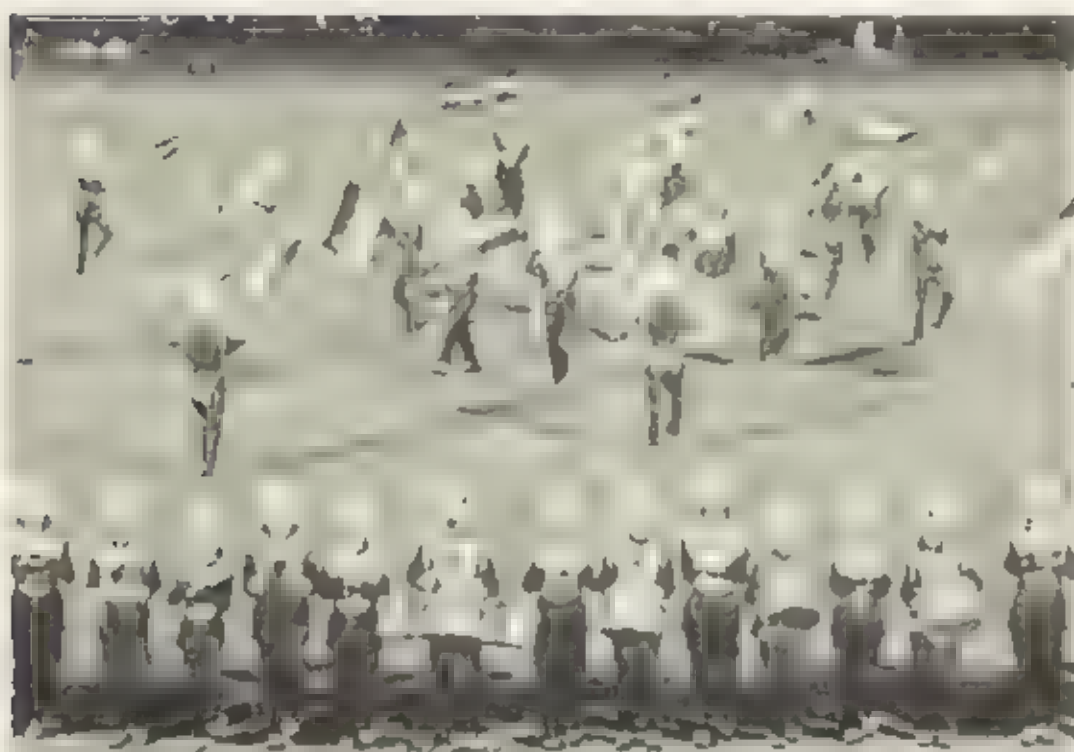
What instrument do you play, coach?







LuAnn Bowman twirls to music provided by the Marching Spartans.



The flag corps demonstrates "flag flash"

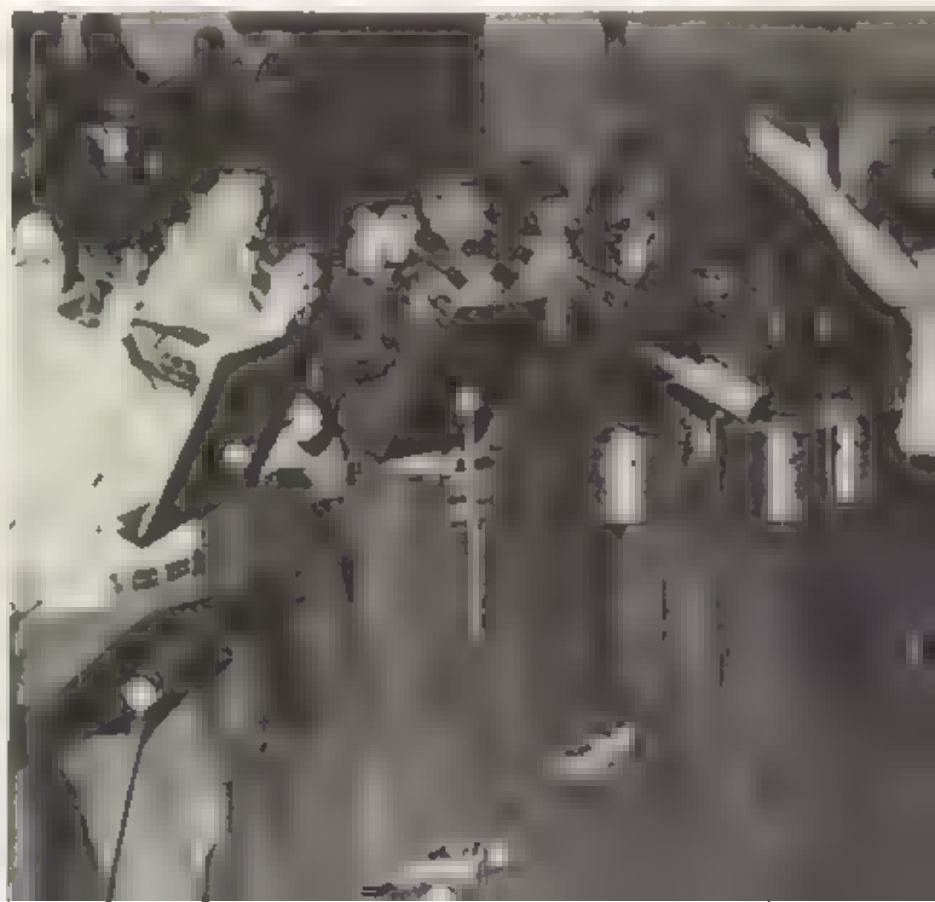
## ***Pep Band Peps Up Pep Sessions***

Again this year the concert band transformed itself for pep assemblies and home games to form Pep Band. They became an accepted part of every home game as the Pom Pon Squad and Cheerleaders did fantastic routines to popular songs and the Fite Song. "Sweet Georgia Brown" and the ever-present "Budweiser" song were the trademarks of another successful season, even when they had to play on the floor, instead of the stage!

Up the tempo, gang. Standing here could be dangerous.



Swing it, Linden.



## 8th Hour Madness Perfected Before Concerts

If you had your 8th hour class in the math room or the bookkeeping room, you know some of the trials and tribulations of learning to play good music and the results thereof; rotten music becomes better music. But this did not happen by osmosis or by magic. Contrary to popular belief, a lot of good, old-fashioned hard work went into every area of the Music Department. That's the reason for Mr. Cahill's ever present voice always saying, "Get it home and practice it!"

But it wasn't all work and no play either, and because they chose to be in band, they did some things not possible with other courses and have potential for more in the future. They played a lot of music for concerts and for extra activities such as school assemblies and home basketball games. They lived through various student directors and learned from Mr. Cahill's presentations on such things as rifle drill teams and music synthesizers. Mr. Cahill plus a group of dedicated kids in Band Council kept things running smoothly.

But perhaps the most important thing about the Band program was learning to accept the many diversified aspects of music and the members learning to improve themselves by broadening their horizons, and enjoying it as they did so.



Hit it drummers



Everyone join in now



Row 1 B. Chambliss, S. Craig, K. Ritten, T. Blackmore, S. Hester, D. Trumbull, P. Bruce, L. Hanley. Row 2. S. McCaffree, D. Baxter, K. Ritten, S. James, T. Smetzer, G. Graffis, J. Risley, S. Maddock, B. Maddock, E. Plotner, D. Bruce, N. Hadley. Row 3: Mr. Chaill, S. Williamson, K. Doney, M. Dickerson, P. Plymure, P. Boller, S. Trumbull,

G. Jarrett, R. Fisher, B. Campbell, B. Francisco, M. Johnson, V. Audo, W. Cleavenger, M. Woodard, K. Ferguson, B. Brown, J. Cagle, D. Meier, T. Sattler, L. Williams, C. Wagner, E. Beebe, K. Townsley, M. Smith, D. Graffis





Marty at his best.



Wake up Stan!

## Stage Band Adds Pop Notes

Stage band this year was filled with good sounds from the various stand-out sections of concert band. Sophomores Marty Johnson and Dale Graffis did a super job in filling shoes of 1974 graduates, while Randy Fisher and Stan Maddock got continually better on drums and bass. Freshman Nancy Hadley performed with exceptional finesse on the alto sax.

A band can only be as good as its worst player, and the 1975 stage band was really on top. Many thanks to those of you who put in the long hours of extra practice to give us such an excellent performance.



Ms. Hadley in her first debut



Stage band gets it all together.



The saxes sock it to 'um.



Row 1: L. Hanley, B. Maddock, D. Bruce, I. Smetzer, E. Plotner, N. Hadley. Row 2: Mr. Cahill, D. Graffis, M. Smith, R. Fisher, K. Townsley, C. Wagner, S. Williamson, M. Woodard, K. Doney, S. Maddock. Row 3: K. Ferguson, W. Cleavenger, V. Audo, M. Johnson, T. Sattler.



**SJO SINGERS** Row 1: P. Bruce, K. Hershberger, D. Kirby, B. Maddock, R. Porter, B. Campbell, L. Davis, E. Freeman, D. Stokes, T. Edgington, G. Jirrett, L. Mennenga, K. Brown, J. S. Rademacher, Mrs. Edgington. Row 2: K. Ritten, C. Potts, B. Apple, M. Patton, R. McNear, B. Bell, J. Smith, K. Sketh, T. Borkin, S. Fresham, C. Ward, C. Smith, L. Huls, N. Hadley, S. Craig. Row 3: J. McGrogan, J. Craig, T. Blackmore, C. Ellis, P. Butler, W. Vickers, V. Audo, L. Riggs, D. Foster, M. Welch, D. Rademacher, S. Olson, B. Gabbard, C.

Harms, K. Reed, S. Martin. Row 4: C. Sullivan, M. Gould, D. Bruce, T. Carmien, E. Plotner, J. Evosovich, K. Smith, L. Williams, J. Britt, T. Johns, P. Morris, J. Swearingen, M. Worley, L. McCormack, D. Lammers, T. Eversole, L. Haney, S. Koehler. Row 5: D. Bixler, M. Osterbur, M. Meier, D. Griggs, R. Thompson, J. Hendry, M. Johnson, S. Crude, J. Smith, K. Ambler, D. Truman, K. Hays, S. Vickers, M. Osterbur, G. Stokes, M. Sants, N. Ad, T. Idelman, R. Wells.

## Chorus 86 Strong

The SJO Singers made an impressive looking group this year with 86 kids in concert!

The Chorus had a busy year with fall, winter, and spring concerts; contest competition in Hume, Illinois; special assemblies and Variety Show. This year the group did four big production numbers for Variety Show—a ragtime medley, a high stepping cowgirl number, a flashy rock song and dance, and a student written comic opera. Also, several outstanding Chorus kids did solos and duets for the show.

Eleven SJO Singers were honored by being chosen to sing in the IMEA Concert held at Krannert Center. Four hundred kids from across the state were chosen. The group also participated in a sixteen school Spring Choral Festival held at ABL High School which was a great way to end the year.



Mrs. Edgington insists on absolute attention at all times during concerts.





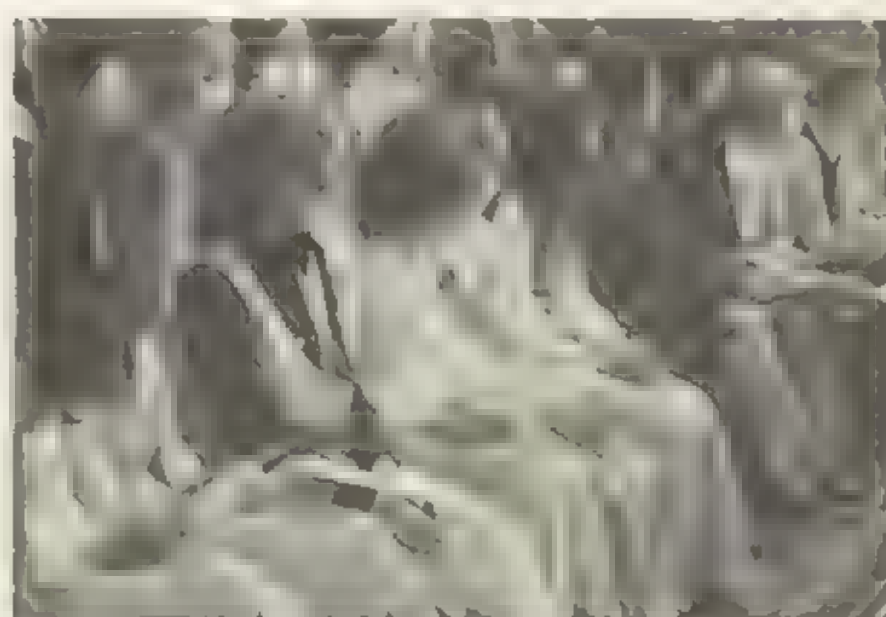
Proud parents listen on



The tenors are the foundation of any great chorus.



Concert attendance was generally good



The Freshmen await their debut



They sing on in perfect harmony.



A little crowded up there, huh gang?



UPPERCLASSMAN SWING CHORUS. Row 1: L. Hanley, D. Bruce, J. Smith, K. Smith, D. Graffis, M. Meier, J. Evosovich, L. Riggs, T. Hendry, S. Vickers. Row 2: M. Osterbur, T. Idleman, M. Osterbur, E. Plotner, D. Baxter, R. Wells, G. Stokes, M. Johnson



Say Marty, you're really outnumbered!

## Swingers Groove to 1st

The Swing Chorus remained a special attraction as they danced and swayed to contemporary music and performed for community groups like the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce and the Ogden Women's Club, in addition to scheduled choral concerts.

The addition of the Freshman Swing Chorus and new ideas brought back from WIU's Swing Chorus Camp by Denise Baxter and Rick Wells made this year bigger and better than last. Also, under the direction of Mrs. Edgington, the SJO Swing Chorus successfully "grooved" their way to a first place ribbon in contest competition.



What's so interesting over there, William?



Take it Denise



FRESHMAN SWING CHORUS. Row 1: G. Jarrett, N. Hadley, C. Smith, D. Stokes. Row 2: B. Maddock, W. Vickers, J. Britt, L. Williams, V. Audo, P. Bruce. Row 3: P. Morris, K. Ritten, J. Smith, L. Huls, S. Craig, D. Foster





MC Scott Truett added a touch of class



The chorus started the show off with their ragtime medley



Georgia and Jackie brought down a bit of down home humor

## ***Curtain Call '75 Sell-Out Both Nights***

The 1975 Variety Show drew record breaking crowds on both nights this year. Some of the highlights of the show were Kresge's fine magic tricks, Dannette Macal's last performance as Edith Anne, and Marsha Gould carrying Chris Liaster "off the team."

The show had a talented field of singers. Steve McMasters will surely be back for more John Denver singing. The Chorus also performed four production numbers instead of the traditional two

The finale created quite a "boom" when Sandra Koehler appeared as a liberated genie. But everything came to the best at the end of the shows. Everyone had Curtain Call '75 to add to their memories and Curtain Call '76 to anxiously wait for



Kenny Smith bewitched the end of Sonny and Cher



Rick and Denise sing "Just You 'N' Me"



Kresge the Great dazzled the crowd



Eric and his 'Rockin' South is'



Sorry Kenny, Mahek is in the way!



Are you listening to me George?



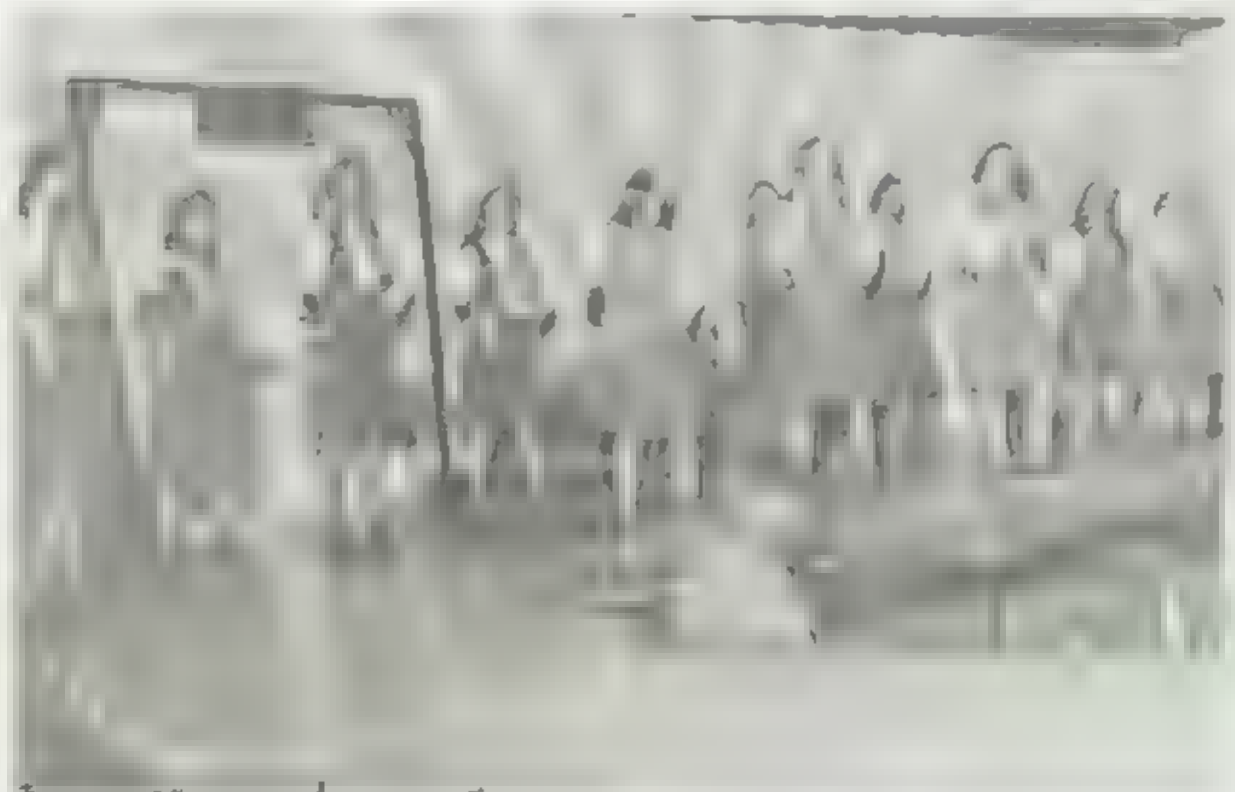
Marty Johnson and Pat Boller sing "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"



George gives her Break-O-Matic demonstration



Randy Fisher with the drums.



The Cowgirls show how the West was really won!





The chorus opens the second act with Proud Mary



One ringy dinky



Marty gets confused because Fuzz is crying . . .



But never fear, Todd is here . . .



And Fuzz tells the happy ending!



She seems to have had an attack



Steve McMasters steals the show.



Who said teachers aren't trouble makers?



Oh no, this kid just wet on me!



Marsha and Rick "rock it" into the sunset



Look ma, no hands!



The 1976 fashions for the "sheik" SJ-O student



The boys show their Suzi Homemaker talents





Row 1: M. Gould, G. Grattis, T. Truhing, D. Finger, P. Bide, G. Butler, D. Baxter, F. Schowalter, K. Jannusch, C. Broom, P. Wilson, T. Craig. Row 2: D. Otto, T. Mowry, S. Kesler, C. Hovel, T. Satler, R. Clark, S. Gibbs, G. Wells, T. Johnson, R. Sturts, R. Woodward, B. Campbell, Mr. Garrison (sponsor). Row 3: D. Corn, T. Idleman, F.

Northern, D. Maxwell, S. Cooper, B. Brown, R. Fletcher, C. Weaver, J. Risley, B. Silver, D. Shutt, D. Wolken, R. Gebbink, G. Alt, D. McCown. Row 4: K. Harms, J. Risley, J. Douglas, J. Grussing, D. Moore, D. Wilken, T. Bialeschki, L. Stark, R. Wells, D. Rouse, T. Hill.



Oh, the things I go through to get a varsity letter!

## Lettermen's Club's First Year Is a Success

This year was the first year for Lettermen's Club at SJ-O. Jim Risley was elected president and one of the first items of business was to make a constitution. After much work and thought, the completed constitution was taken by student council representative, Dave Shutt, to the student council, where it

was approved.

The Lettermen's Club took a field trip to Memorial Stadium on Red Grange Day and watched Illinois and Michigan tie 21-21. This was a fairly active year for Lettermen's Club, and hopefully in the future, there will be many more good times to come.



Dwight "winds up" the game.



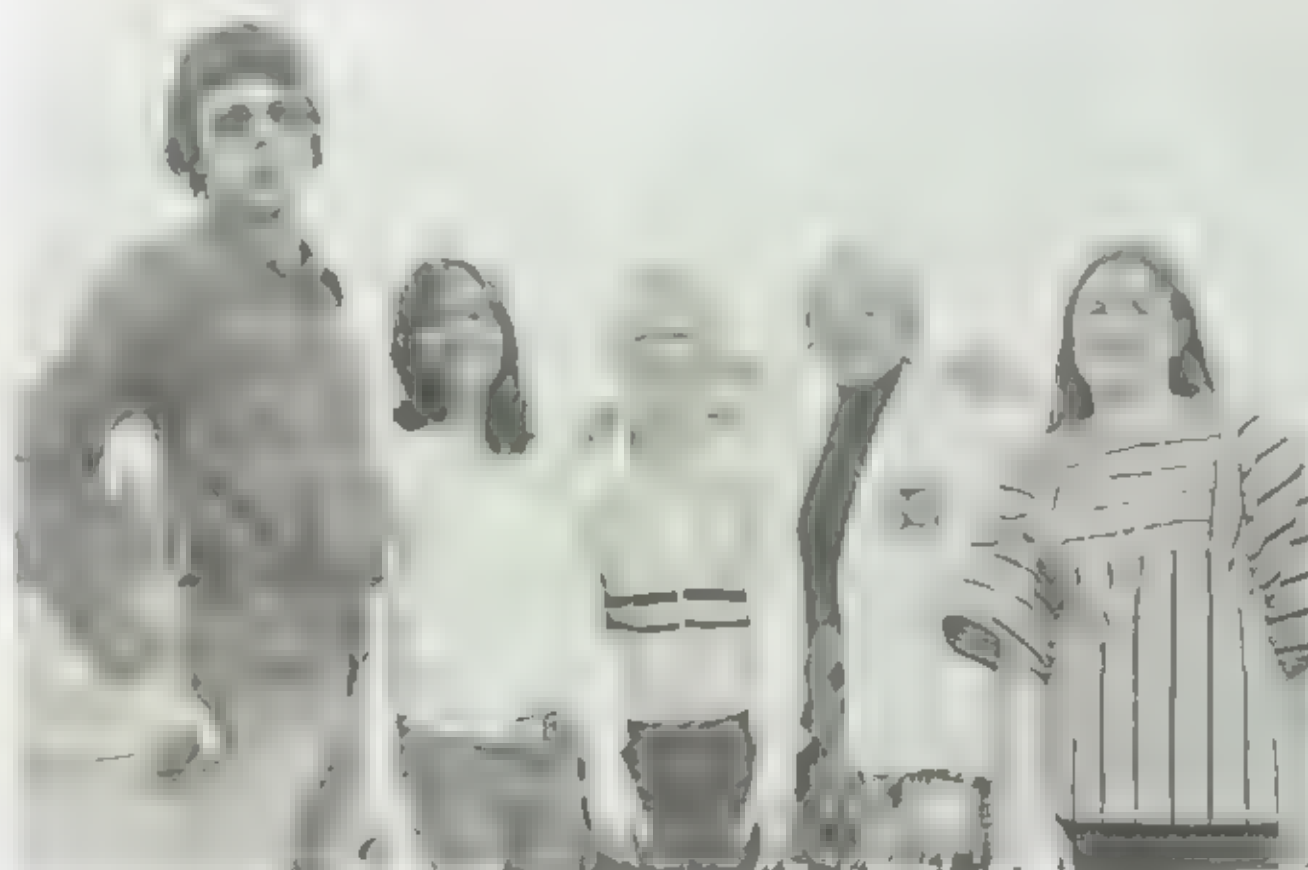
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ler D Beyer L McCormick M Derhart T Rostock C Bell P  
Bull S Fritchfield I Morrison Row 3 J Smith M Woodard R  
Towles T Hendry D Woodard D Lammers M Shaffer  
Thompson B Danner G Butler D Eden J Britton K Ridgman

et Row 4 K Correy S Cooper S Worky C Jenkins R Starts L  
Friedrich D McCown J Overholt P Swallow M Chapman S Emiz  
en S Schluter K Bartlow R Clark N Kerner S Vickers Row 4  
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rears K Harris C Appl D Maxwell C Carden J Douglas T  
Shumate M Collins S Palmer I Phelan OFFICERS (below) D  
Prather student council rep, S Ovenside V Pres D McCall  
Pres, Miss McKee sponsor J Swearingen secretary-treasurer

## ***Pep Club Backs Spartans***

With every victory and every defeat the SJO teams had strong backing from the Pep Club. The club pushed our school spirit to the point of mobbing the football field after a Homecoming win and not one missed the same spirit as the opponent's gyms were filled with chants of "SJOOO."

Bumper stickers and Spartan cushions were sold in the winter and as usual, groups from the Pep Club performed skits for pep sessions.



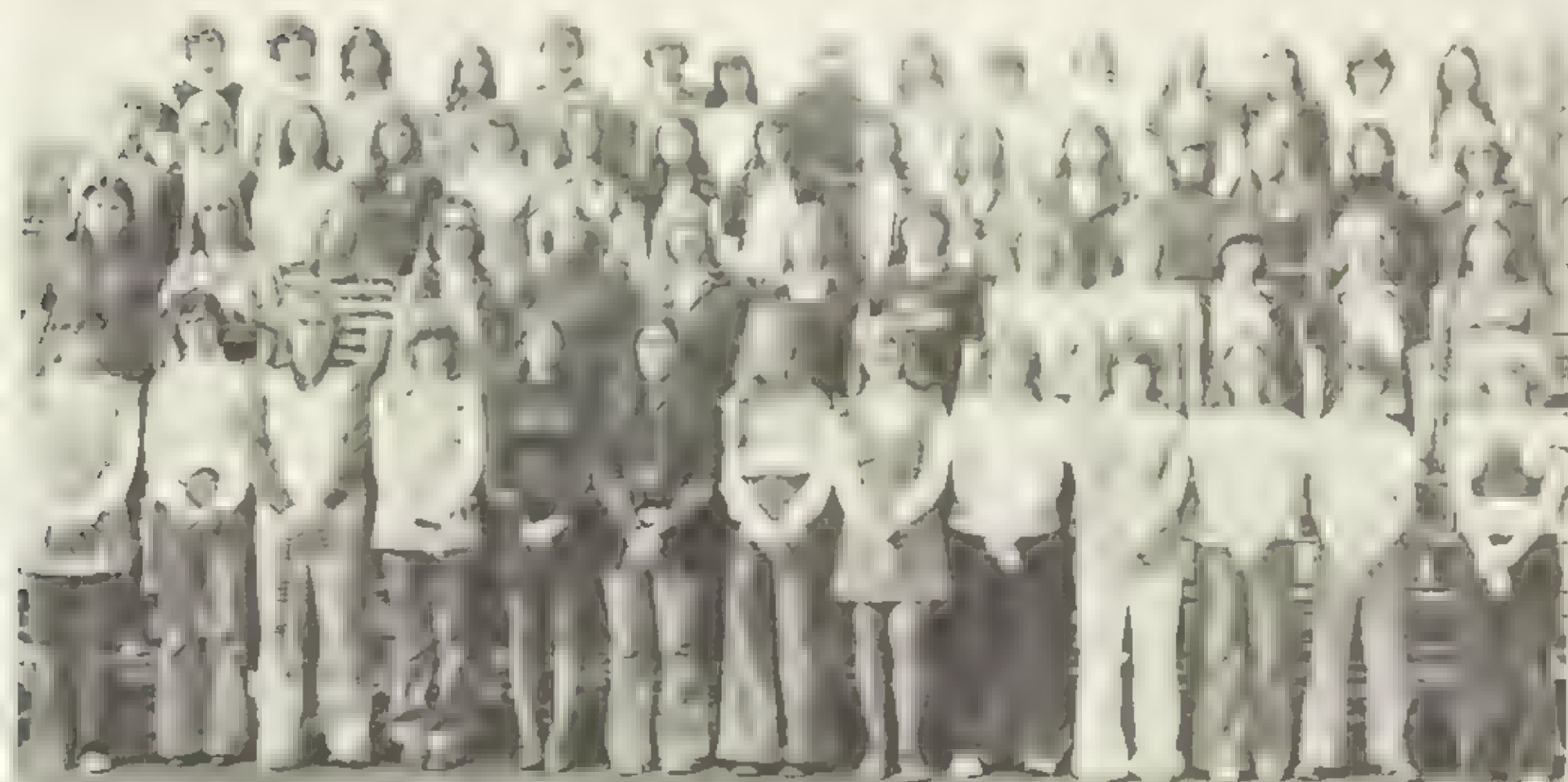




"Are you ready to rock steady? Stand up and do a cheer."



"Wasn't there supposed to be a football game?"



PEP CLUB Row 1: C. Smith, M. Patten, N. Alt, G. Jarrett, B. Campbell, J. Harris, K. Sleeth, B. Maddock, P. Hackler, D. Stokes, P. Bruce, K. Ferguson, E. Cherry. Row 2: J. Douglas, B. Chambliss, S. Sattler, T. Brooks, C. Smith, N. Hadley, T. Botkin, M. Osterbur, D. Meier, C. Ellis, L. Ridgeway, M. Welch, T. Fruhling. Row 3 M. Johnson, C.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Row 1: J. Cline, M. G. Hill, L. Brown, C. Brown, K. Parker, T. Schwartz, S. Bush, J. G. Seales, Miss Curl. Row 2: D. Plymire, S. Roelfs, B. Campbell, B. Fisher, C.

Hansen, T. Cermey, G. Phillips, S. Hoxeln, D. Baxter. Row 3: R. Clark, E. N. T. S. Truett, B. Brown, A. Osterbur, J. Risey, K. Smith, M. Pausch, E. Plotner

## ***Candles, Keys Make Initiation Special***

The National Honor Society is a special honorary club for those students who are superior in leadership, scholarship, and character. On March 5, the NHS members that had been inducted in past years, moved from room to room with their lighted candles. Each new member was given a candle, and a gold key was hung around their neck. The procession then moved to the cafeteria where there was punch and cookies and time for traditional key signing.

The formal initiation was held on March 6 at Sir George's Buffet in Urbana. New members took the pledge for the first time while the old members renewed their.

Under the direction of Scott Truett, a bake sale was held early in the year at the Ogden Bank. The money earned was used to buy pins for the new members.



Gee, I wonder how much I could hock it for





Don't get so excited John



NHS means sharing Deanna



Scott, the idea is to cooperate



Conserving energy has gone to extremes at SJO

No Alan, this is not the key to my heart'

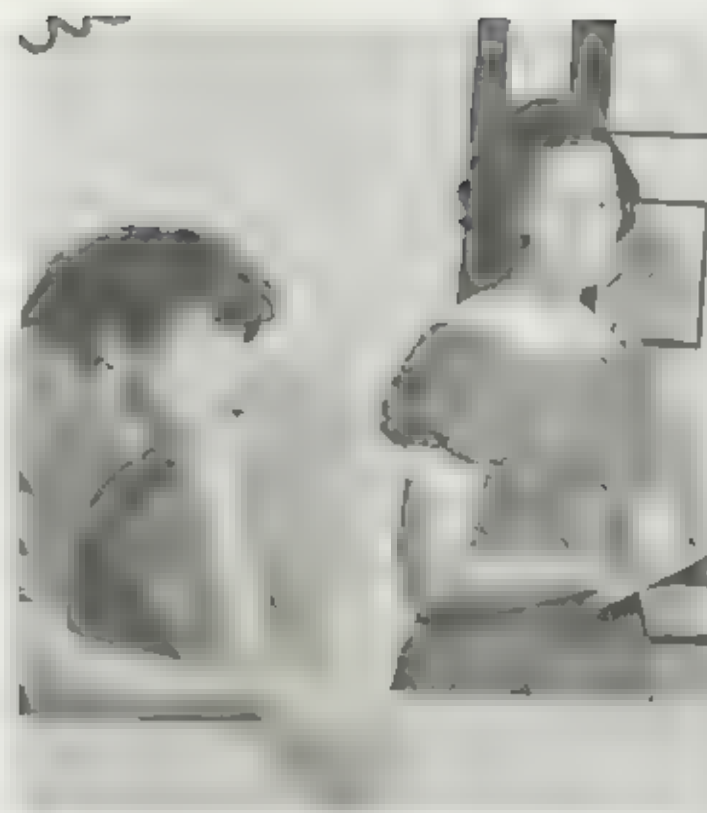


How come Kenny gets such a short candle?





You struck out AGAIN Charlie Brown!



Charlie Brown the only problem you have is ME!

## Charlie Brown Makes Ten Year Wait Worthwhile

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" was the first musical to come to SJO in over ten years. The play was two acts and was made up of a number of comic strips. At open house night a sneak preview of the play was given. A number of the comic strips were enacted and the cast and directors were introduced. Three directors helped to make the play a success. They were Mrs. Edgington, Musical Director; Mrs. Worth, Drama Director; and Mr. ZumMallen, Technical Director. The cast was: Rick Wells as Charlie Brown; Saunder Koehler as Lucy; Rick Sturts as Snoopy; Marty Johnson as Linus; Terri Blackmore as Patty and Bill Brown as Schroeder.

Even though there was a cast of only six people many other people were working off stage. All of the props and background were designed and built by SJO students. These students spent many hours working on the stage.

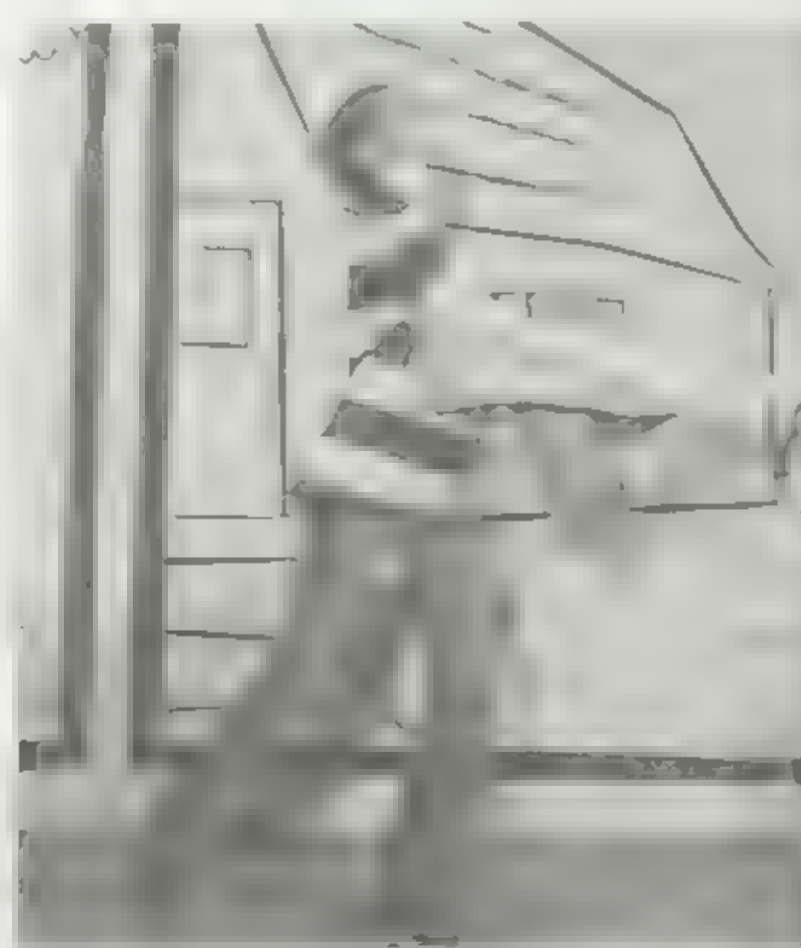
Rehearsal for the play began two months before the show night. Everyone worked hard to make the play the big success it was.



Schroeder you don't like Beethoven better than me, do you?



Snoopy are you sure that the rabbit didn't go the other way?



Linus will you ever learn to live without that blanket?





Row 1: Mr. ZumMallen, Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. Worth. Row 2: B. Brown, T. Blackmore, R. Wells, R. Sturts, S. Koehler, M. Johnson.

Row 3: M. Walsh, K. Bensyl, Mr. Gorecki, B. Burroughs, M. Meier, D. Baxter, T. Craig, D. McCown, K. Osterbur, K. Elliot.

What's wrong Scott and Chuck isn't Zoom very good help?



Cheer up directors, everything will turn out just fine



# THESPIANS Honor Marsha Gould

This year's THESPIANS did an excellent job of all aspects of theatrics in the fall musical "You're a good man Charlie Brown" and in "Curtain Call '75" in the spring.

Prospective and active members earned points for hours spent in the business, technical or acting aspects of production. Twenty-one students have earned the ten points necessary to become THESPIANS. In addition, Marsha Gould earned the fifty points needed to receive an honor bar, the highest possible THESPIAN rank



Rick and Marsha in their version of Carol Burnett's old folks. Rick was awarded a certificate of recognition in acting, and Marsha the Best Thespian award. Sandra, as Lucy, makes poor Charlie Brown feel even worse!



THESPIANS Row 1: D. Riden, T. Sattler, S. Koehler, B. Brown. Row 2: R. Wells, S. Pelichoff, G. Stokes, J. Smith. Row 3: R. Sturts, D. Woodward, W. Wilms, T. Mennenga, A. Wallace. Row 4: C. Lister, S. Cooper. Row 5: Mrs. Mary Wurth, T. Mowry, M. Gould, F. Schowalter.



Scott and Zoom in production of scenery. Scott was awarded a certificate of recognition in technical theatre for all the hours he spent building sets and props. His cohort, Mr. ZumMallen, was made an honorary THESPIAN for all of his help this year with scenery, props, and lighting





Gail Troutman and Stan Osterbur discuss their dinner



What do you mean you're going to be sick?

## *We May Never Pass This Way Again*



The devil made him do it

The 1975 Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3, beginning with the banquet at the Holiday Inn in Champaign. Junior class president, Cathy Broom, welcomed all the seniors, with Sherrill Busboom responding on behalf of the seniors.

The gym at Ogden was beautifully decorated as a park. On the stage there was a miniature pond with live ducks swimming around. All this helped to create a fresh outdoor aroma.

Tina Johns, Keith Sjuts, Lyna Riggs, and Twan Brown served refreshments to the dancers.

I thought it was funny.



Do we eat now?





BROTHERHOOD provides lively entertainment for the dancers.



What kind of dance do they call that?



It was great fun to watch everyone else dance.



Marsha, Tim, and Melissa try to entice the ducks to play.



And the faculty members are thrilled with the evening!

After a lovely evening of fast and slow dancing, the evening ended with coronation. Second attendants were Shelly Olson and Chuck Appl and the first attendants were Marsha Osterbur and Boyd Burroughs. Gail Troutman, 1974 Prom Queen and Gary Pritchard, 1974 Prom King crowned Dick Prather and Karen Rademacher as the 1975 Prom King and Queen. Karen and Dick danced gracefully across the floor to the music of Brotherhood playing "We May Never Pass This Way Again."





Gail Troutman crowns 1975 Prom Queen Karen Rademacher

Post-Prom was held at Arrowhead Lanes. Because of a streak of good fortune, the rock band PLUSH entertained us for three hours of good fun. The evening included a movie, bowling, dancing, and mounds of good food.

Many participated in a picnic Sunday May 4, at The Shades and Turkey Run in Indiana. The girls brought the food and the boys brought the appetites. The kids went on trails, played ball, rode motorcycles, and did many other things to make the picnic a success.

After a weekend of fun and friendship, everyone said goodbye. "We may never pass this way again," but the memories will be in our hearts forever.



PROM COURT 2nd Attendants Shelly Olson and Chuck Appl 1974 Prom King and Queen Gary Pritchard and Gail Troutman; 1975 Prom

King and Queen Dick Prather and Karen Rademacher 1st Attendants Marsha Osterbur and Boyd Burroughs.



# Brain Bowl '75

Did you ever wonder where Joan of Arc was born? Do you know where opera originated? Do you know the five parts of ballet?

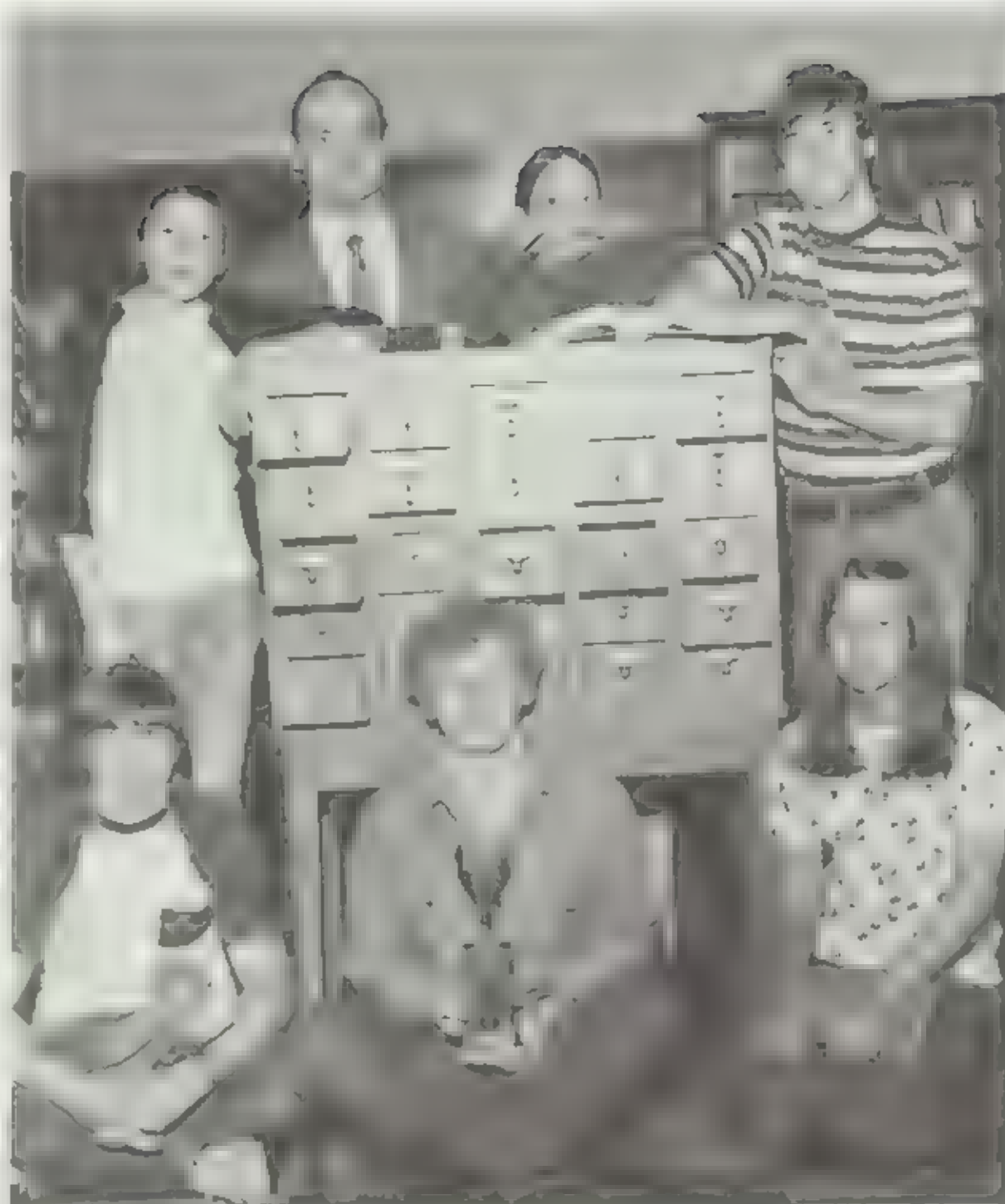
Seven members of our school tackled such problems as SJ-O's Scholastic Bowl Team. Members of the team included Greg Alt, Bill Brown, Sherrill Busboom, Gary Butler, Todd Mowry, and captain Scott Truett. The coaches were Mrs. Gloria Huntoon and Mr. Charles Canfield. They drilled the team after school to get them "in shape" for the meets.

The team compiled an impressive 5-4 record, including a fourth-place trophy in the 16-team Sullivan Invitational Tourney, at which Scott Truett received all-tournament honors, and the team also placed second in the Okaw Conference Tournament.

By the way, opera originated in Italy, "Magnavox" means loud-voice, and Serrah was the artist who used "pointillism."



Pop talk from the better halves



SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM. Row 1: T. Mowry, S. Truett (Captain), S. Busboom. Row 2: G. Butler, Mr. Canfield, Mrs. Huntoon, R. Clark. G. Alt not pictured



You didn't dot your "i" Scott!



Alright, who didn't eat their Wheaties today?





What do you mean the bus left without us?



SJO can you take it?



Chalk another victory for SJO!



All you have to do is use your brain Sherrill . . . on second thought . . .



This one's to you Roger.



Alright boys, what have you done now?



Greg Alt received the American Legion award presented to him by Bob Butler. Scott Truett received runner up

## Many Recognized at Awards Assembly

There were several other awards handed out besides those pictured. Mrs. Clark presented library awards to the following people: Mike Arbogast, Chris Cordes, Kathy Frieden, Kevin Grice, Theresa Hicks, Mike Kingery, Keith Harms, Roy McCarty, Karen Rademacher, Dan Reed, John Rietmeier, Sandi Russell, Bill Trumbull.

Chapter awards were handed out by Mr. Esary to: Tim Frericks for Star Greenhand, Mark Sjuts for Swine, Barry Maury for Beef, Richard Thompson for Soybeans, Kenny Cherry for Farm Placement, Steve Vinson for Sheep and Corn, John Widick for Poultry and Crop Specialty. Mr. Esary also recognized the land judging team, who received a Section 17 award. The team consisted of Keith Sjuts, Steve Vinson, Larry Goyne, and Bruce Esworthy.

Miss Nieman handed out awards to her top three typists who were: Debbie Otto, Denise Ashley, and Selena Trumbull.



John Widick and Duane Wolden received awards for crop specialty and production in Section 17. John went on to receive a first in District IV and was one of five state finalists. Mr. Esary also presented John with a gold key award



Roger Clark, Sherrill Busboom, Scott Truett, and Selena Trumbull received science awards from Bradley University



Janet Hershburger gave certificates of appreciation to: Tammy Carmien, Suzanna Crider, Brenda Fisher, Shelly Olson, Michelle Osterbur, Gail Phillips, Deanna Plymire, Georgia Stokes for helping her throughout the year in the office



Mr. Ambler took Mrs. Huntoon's place to hand out art awards that went to Debbie Britt, Dave Shutt, Jeri Rittenhouse, Kathy Sherfy, and Susi Roelfs



Dave Shutt received the special art award



Mrs. Wilson announced that Jane Brummett received the Betty Crocker Award



Peggy Crawford received FHA recognition



Terry Reifstack was honored as the top senior girl in Home Ec



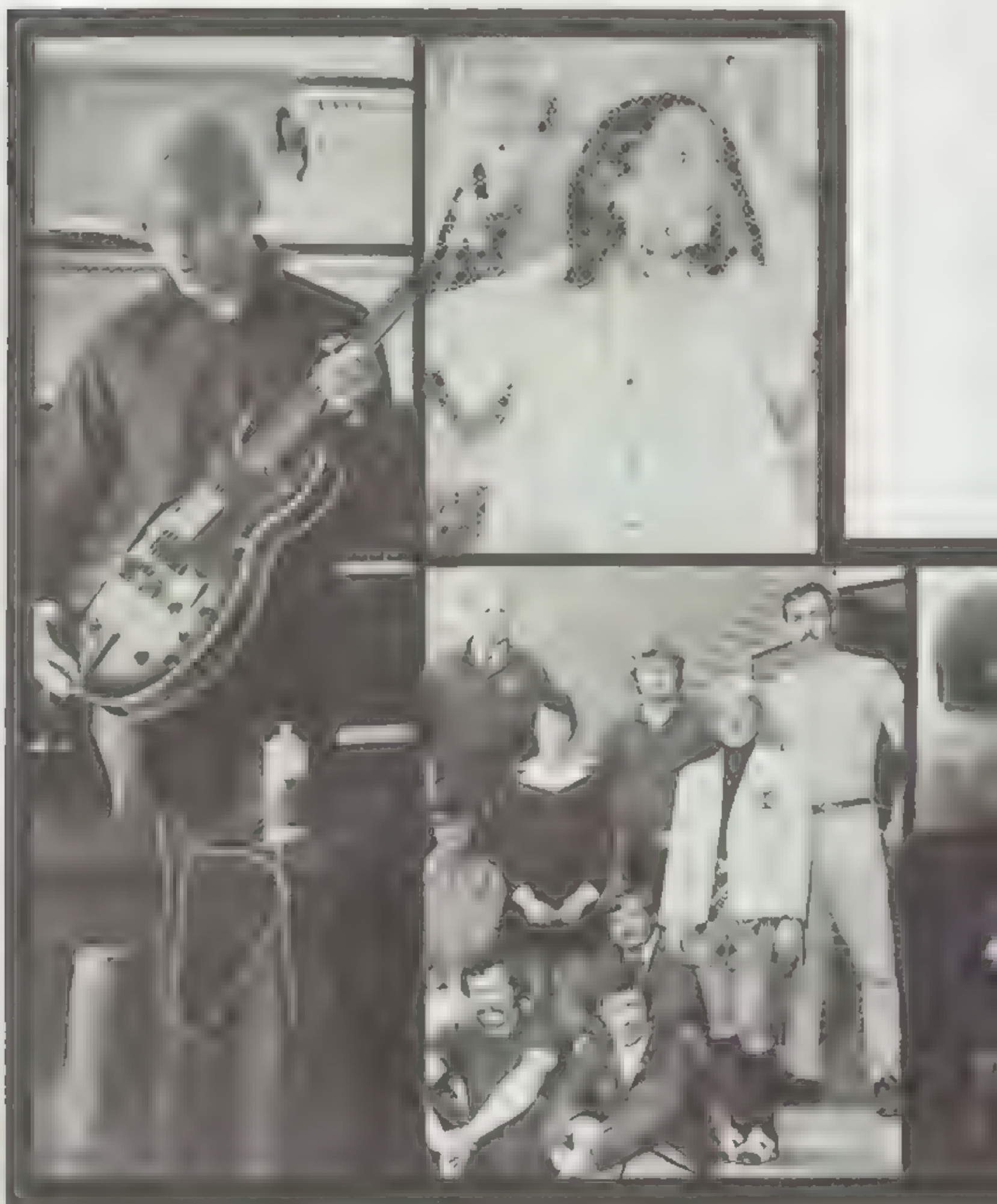
Mrs. Schmidt handed out typing awards to: Brenda Gabbard, Candi Ellis, and Sherrill Busboom. The shorthand award went to Debbie Otto, business award went to Karen Rademacher

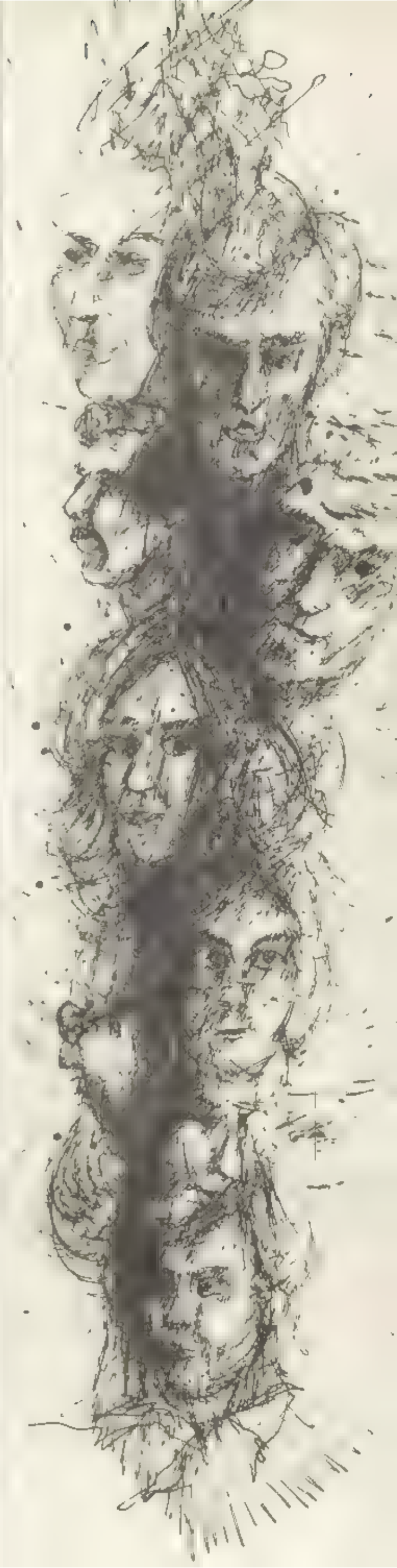


Brenda Fisher received the newspaper award.



# *Faculty and Academics*





# Bond Issue

## ... On Fourth Try in Four Years

The first vote on a similar bond issue in December of 1971 showed that twice as many people were against the addition as were for it. On the fourth vote, May 24, 1975, through the work of concerned citizens and students, the \$1.3 million referendum finally passed.

After the bond referendum was defeated on November 16, 1974, nearly 100 concerned citizens including about 12 SJO students appeared at the next school board meeting, wondering what would happen next. The board talked with the citizens and decided to form a Citizen's Advisory Committee to study the problems of the school and to come up with another proposal to be voted on.

The committee spent many hours visiting classes and working on two proposals. One was to make improvements and additions at both buildings, and the other was for additions only at the St. Joseph building, the Ogden building was to be abandoned. The school board approved the proposal to do away with the Ogden facilities because it was estimated that over a period of 20 years, the cost to maintain and duplicate facilities at both buildings would equal the cost of the proposed referendum.

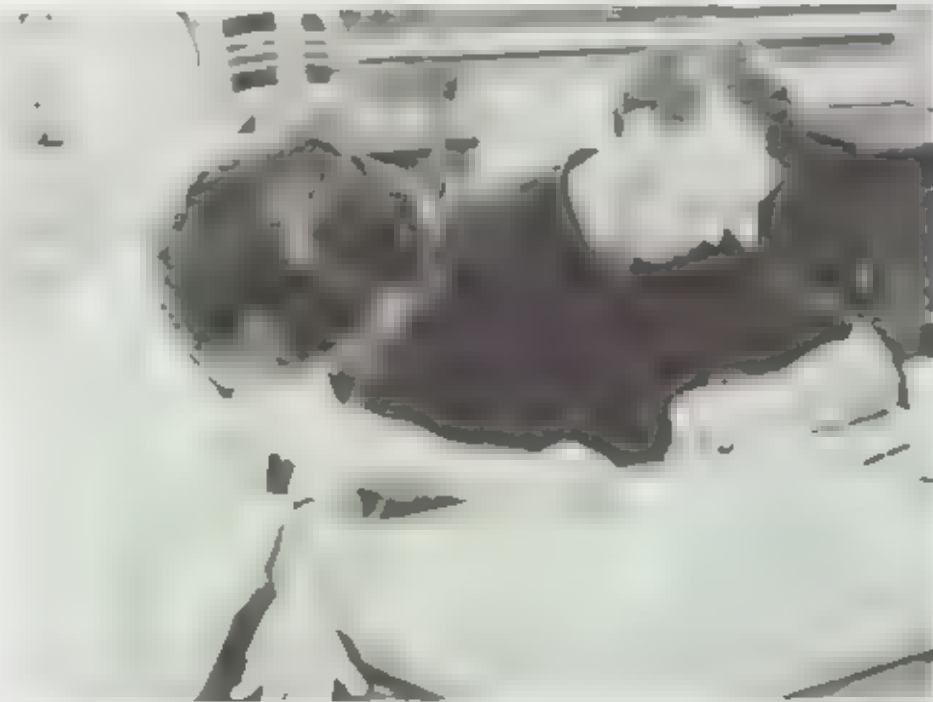
The committee conducted public meetings at each precinct to inform people about the additions and improvements proposed. Also, shortly before the vote, brochures were printed and sent out to the entire district.

An application had been filed with the Capital Development Board to receive money to help defray expenses of the building project. A grant was approved for the district of approximately \$155,000 on May 23, 1975.

The day of the election, the Citizen's Advisory Committee could be found at the polls copying the names of registered voters who had voted and on phones calling those who hadn't. Students could be seen in town and on doorsteps handing out flyers and fact sheets reminding people to vote, and telling them about the \$155,000 we would receive from the Illinois Capital Development Board.

A record 1,667 votes were counted, 143 more than ever before. In Stanton Precinct 1 and St. Joseph Precinct 2, the referendum easily passed but strong opposition in Ogden Precinct 3 and Royal Precinct 4 narrowed the margin to only 69 votes.

Mr. Ambler said that the outcome was mostly the result of the Citizen's Advisory Committee.



Members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee busy copying names



There was never a slow moment at the polls

Ben Finney describes proposed additions at a public meeting



Date	Total Votes	Yes	No
12-11-71	1,161	387 (33%)	774 (67%)
4-8-72	1,524	525 (34%)	999 (66%)
11-16-74	1,214	499 (41%)	715 (59%)
5-24-75	1,667	868 (52%)	799 (48%)



# Finally Passes!



SCHOOL BOARD Row 1 Robert Eruthing, Claude Pinaire (Secretary), Arthur Clark (President), Helen Plotner Row 2 Kenneth Mottett, Erwin Osterbur, Edward Freese.

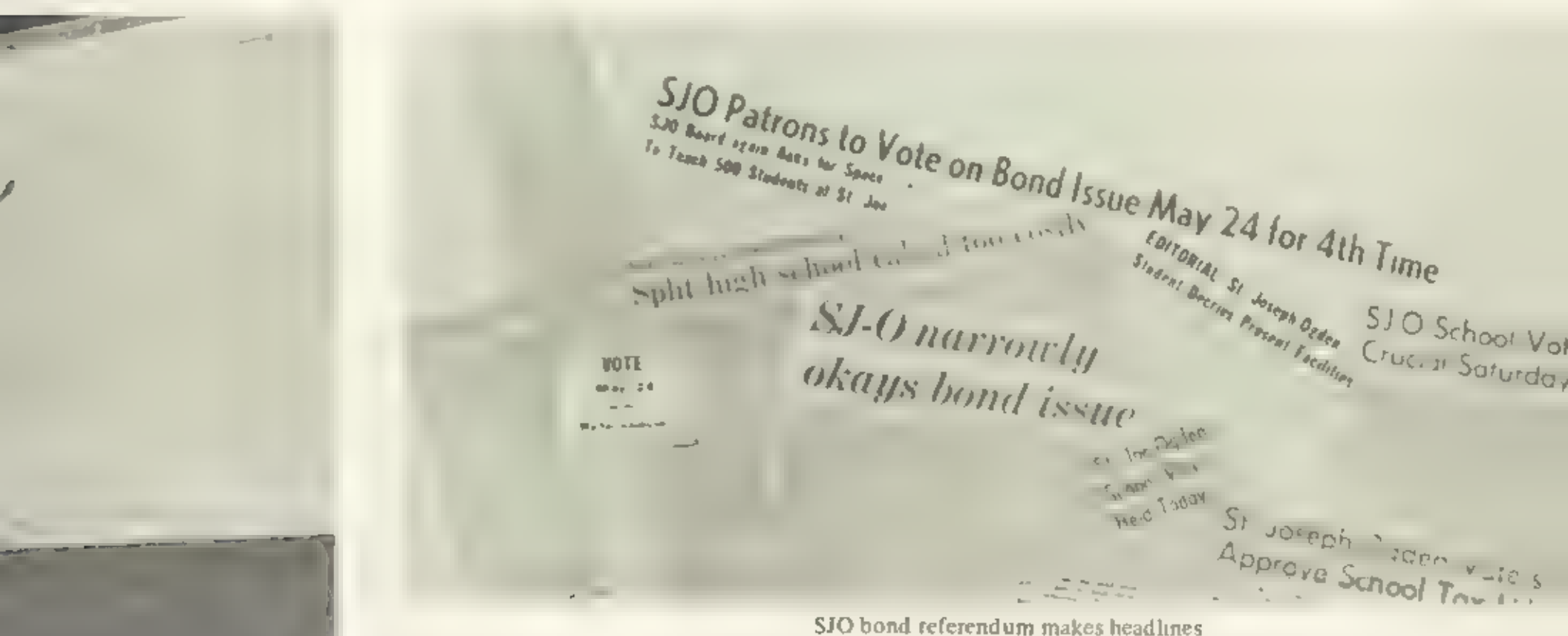
## SJ-O Board Hard at Work

The SJ-O School Board was making news throughout the year. Besides playing a major role in the development of the bond issue, the board of education also took action in several other areas.

In the summer of '74, the board approved extensive remodeling in the home economics kitchen area, painting inside and outside of the St. Joseph building, the purchasing

of folding chairs, cafeteria tables, student desks, etc.

The board also decided to close the Ogden cafeteria and leave only the St. Joseph cafeteria open as an economic move. They also purchased land adjacent to the school on the east to be used for expansion. Louie Karlau retired from the SJ-O board after 9 years of service to the district.



# Administration

Mr. Ambler has been with us now for two years. During those two years he has created an "open door" policy which enables anyone, whether student or faculty, to come to speak to him about any problem they might have.

Below is Mr. Ambler's dedication to the class of 1975.

To the class of '75,

I sincerely salute you. Four years ago you were enrolled in high school. Have you accomplished all you might have?

I'm sure you have not, for few, if any, ever accomplish the maximum in life. Too, what you accomplish will depend on what you want from life. Desire also has been a factor in determining your accomplishments during your years at SJO.

Whatever your accomplishments have been in school, stop now and look at yourselves. What will your goals be in life? Of one thing I am sure—no two goals will be exactly the same, and even if they were, rates and degree of accomplishment would vary with the individual.

Members of the class of '75, you are living in a technological age, the life of which we never dreamed of when I attended high school. Try your best to adjust to the changes as rapidly as you could, and if extremely difficult to exist.

As you say "goodbye" to SJO, those of us who remain wish you success, happiness, and prosperity.

Sincerely,

*Ralph Ambler*



The Administrators pantomime the 1974-75 administrative policy

SJO's administrators each had to adjust to changed status this year. Former Principal-Superintendent Mr. Ambler became the district's first non-principal Superintendent and relinquished his former title and duties as principal to Mr. Plymire. In turn, Mr. Plymire turned over his previous domain in Ogden to Mr. Yeazel who acted as Assistant Principal in charge of the Ogden Attendance Center. This was Mr. Yeazel's first administrative assignment but the Freshmen felt that he learned very quickly!

These changes were designed to make the running and supervising of the two buildings more effective and efficient. The three agree things have run more smoothly.



Mr. Ralph Ambler



Mr. William Plymire



Mr. Robert Yeazel



Mrs. Ruth Williams



Miss Janet Hershberger



Mrs. Jo Anna Hodges

## *SJO Secretaries and Cooks*



Cooks, left to right: Mrs. Phyllis Alsip, Mrs. Loretta McCoy, Mrs. Bonnie Reed



This year marks two firsts in our cafeteria program. This was the first year since the consolidation that the hot lunch program operated under one roof. The program in the Ogden building was eliminated to make the program more efficient. Also, through the efforts of the Student Council, the program was changed from the weekly ticket system to the token system which enabled students more choice of when they wanted to eat.

At the commencement exercises on May 29, 1975, Mrs. Phyllis Alsip was honored. After twenty years of service she retired and was awarded a plaque and a dozen roses in appreciation of her service.

Pictured at left: Mr. Arthur Clark presents Mrs. Alsip with roses.





Mr. Norm Ennis



Mr. Glenn Fisher



Mr. Dwight Long



Mr. Richard Recker



Oh! Now we know how the tire marks got in the front yard

## *Custodians and Bus Drivers*

Throughout the year there were kids to be bussed and school buildings to be cleaned

The trustful cleaners of our mighty halls were none other than our trusted custodians. They were given some of the nastiest assignments that even Mr Clean wouldn't do. But even with that, every day the school was clean and shiny.

And let us not forget our bus drivers. Our salute to you for all those days of confinement in the buses with all those noisy kids.

Those not pictured to the right are: Mr. John Huls, Mr. Stan Lusader, Mr. Robert Reese, and Mr. Ernie Sjuts.



BUS DRIVERS, Left to right: Mr. Glenn Fisher, Mr. Ernie Barcus, Mr. Sy Plotner, Mr. Jim Edminson



**KERMIT ESARFY** Agriculture, Small Engines  
B.S. University of Illinois  
M.S. University of Illinois  
FFA Sponsor



**MARTHA WILSON** Home Economics  
B.S. Eastern Illinois University  
M.S. University of Illinois  
FHA Sponsor



**GENE BRYANT** -Industrial Arts,  
B.S. Eastern Illinois University  
M.S. University of Illinois.  
Sophomore Class Sponsor, Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Track Coach

## Vocational Studies

These five teachers are most valuable. Instead of teaching college prep subjects, they teach more job oriented subjects that you need to go out into life. They do not teach just boys or girls, but they teach both.

In Home Economics, they teach kids how to cook, sew, manage money, and care for the home.

In Agriculture, one learns basic farming skills. Through the years of AG classes one advances to a level of higher farming skills including welding and farm implement repair.

Industrial Arts classes are constructed to teach architectural skills starting with drafting, proceeding to home design. Industrial Arts covers a variety of other construction skills.

Small engines taught the repair and maintenance of electric motors and small gas engines, and the fundamentals of multi-cylinder engines.

Electricity classes were in two parts. The basic class covers the principles connected with radio and television circuitry. The second is more advanced.



**CHARLES CANFIELD** -Industrial Arts  
B.S., M.E. Washington University of St. Louis  
Senior Class Sponsor



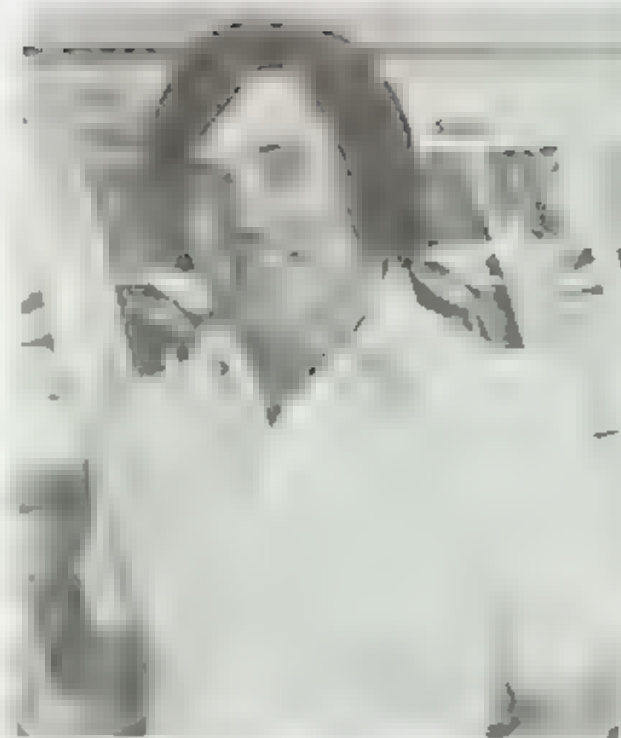
**HENRY BERRY** -Physical Science, Electronics, Vo-Tech Math  
B.S. Western Illinois University  
M.S. University of Illinois



The Industrial Arts students creating their own furniture.

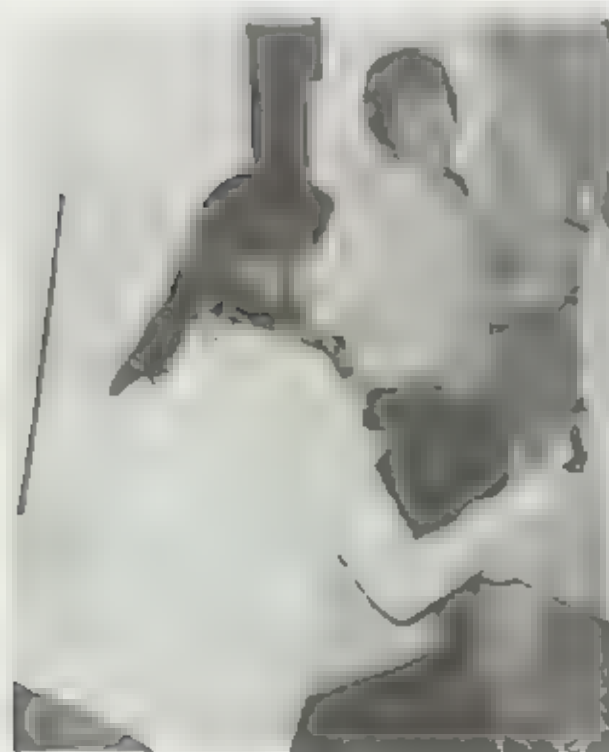


CAROL EDGINGTON Algebra I, General Math, Chorus  
BS, MS Eastern Illinois University  
Senior Class



ROBERT CAHILL-Band, Music Theory  
BS, MS Eastern Illinois University

GLORIA HUNTOON-Art I, II, III  
BA Greenville College, MA University of Illinois  
SPARTAN, IR, Scholastic Bowl



## Culture Thrives

Art students made the best of very crowded conditions and managed to keep SJO surrounded with creative works of art. Oohs and ahs were heard from Sophomore hall where Mrs. Huntoon's most talented displayed their best work.

Art and Music worked together in an effort to make Curtain Call '75 better than ever.

Mr. Cahill and Mrs. Edgington continued their tradition of filling games, concerts, assemblies, and special events with their melodies. "Headquarters band room" housed band and chorus practices and Music Theory instruction, an addition this year. In the end mistakes were left there and only perfect harmony accompanied the musicians on public appearances



The Swing Chorus, Mrs. Edgington's pride and joy, livened up many events this year.





MARY JEAN CURL—French I, II, III, IV,  
English II  
BA University of Illinois  
Premier degre University of Arenoble  
(France)  
MA University of Illinois  
International Club



GEORGIA DALRYMPLE—Spanish I, II, III,  
IV, English I  
BA University of Illinois  
Sophomore Class, International Club



CATHERINE CHILDS—German I, II, III, IV  
AB Smith College, MAT University of  
Illinois  
Pom Pon, International Club

## Foreign Language Undergoes Big Changes

The foreign language classes were basically the same as last year. The German classes were held under a new teacher, Miss Childs, with absolutely no goofing off . . . right? The Spanish classes were busy learning their lines to "Don Quixote" and teaching "Español" to the St. Joe 3rd graders. However, one major change was made in the French classes. It seemed as though our teacher was going to be a Madame instead of a Mademoiselle. Everyone approved, naturally, after seeing the ring!

The biggest change is yet to come! Next year French classes are being dropped except for French II, which will be taught by Miss Miller, the guidance counselor. After next year, French will be dropped entirely. This is surely a big heartbreak to those students who have the Parisian blood in them.



"Now class, we will listen to the way it should really sound . . . not the way you would say it!"



Miss Curl censors the latest edition of the French PARIS MATCH



Spanish III and IV students go over and over lines for their production of DON QUIXOTE



**BARBARA CAMPBELL**—Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry  
B.S. University of Illinois  
Cheerleader Sponsor



**WAYNE VAN NORD**—Algebra, General Math  
B.S. Michigan Technological University  
M.S. University of Illinois  
Golf Coach



Mr. ZumMallen demonstrates his belief in house-husbandry

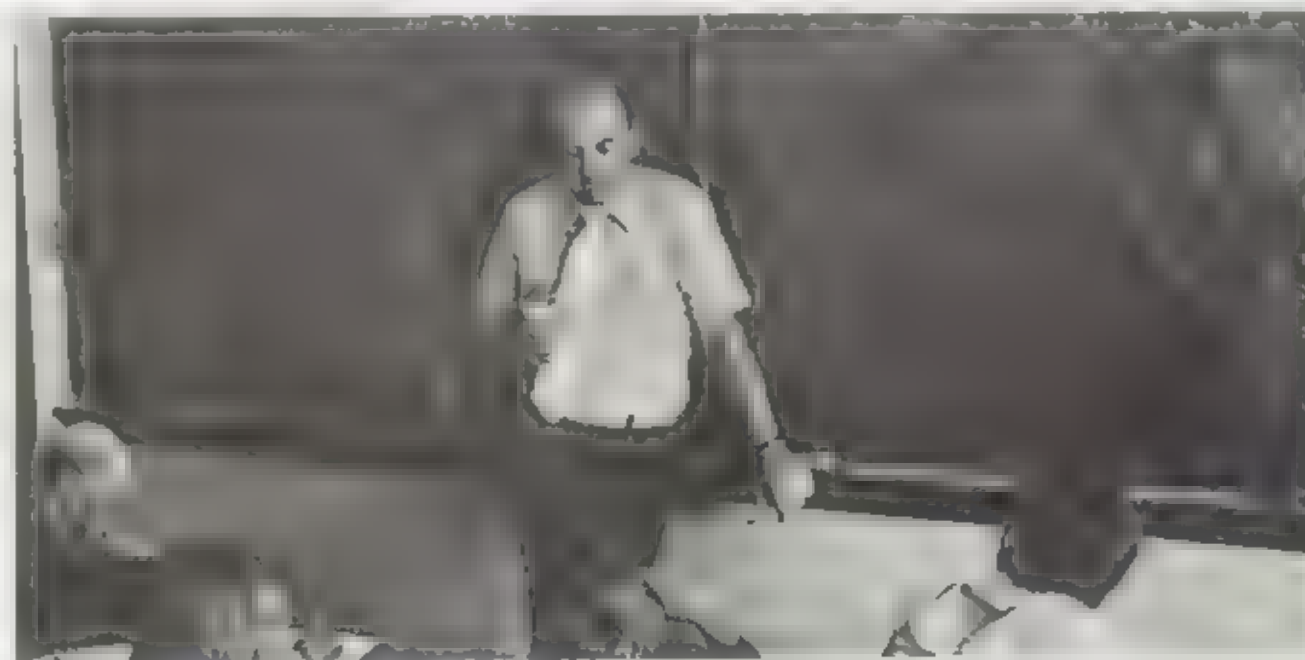
## Science and Math

Our science department has changed. Once it was a subject that no one wanted to take. Now every hour but fourth is filled to the brim with students taking Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

Biology itself has expanded. Advanced Biology has taken a new home in our school as one of the most popular subjects. The students in it have done everything from working at a deer check to having rats that play soccer on television and getting a state first place award at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science competition, held at the Assembly Hall on the University of Illinois campus.

Physics has taken a turn for the fun. By doing a variety of strange and odd experiments like stretching an over sized slinky down the hall floor, playing with water, and electricity and a blow gun, the students learn the basic Physics laws.

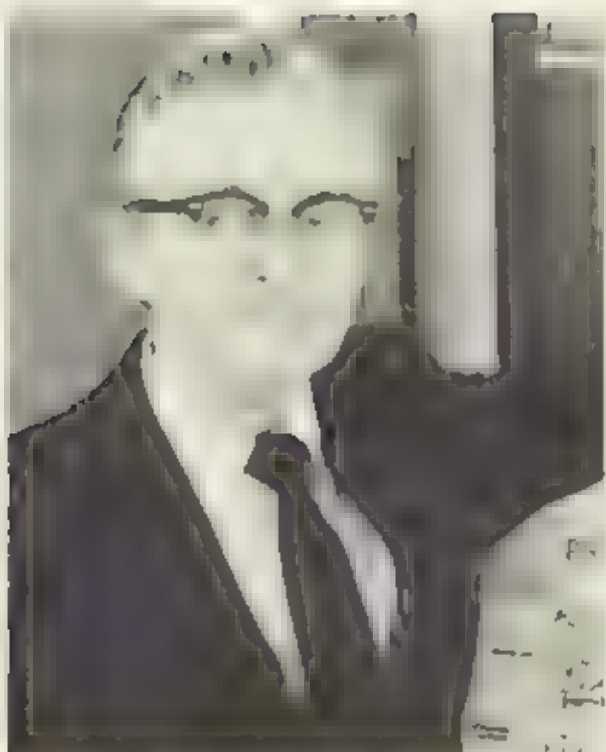
Again this year like many others the Math room was bouncing with excitement over last minute test finishings.



Mr. Van Nord explains the freebie



Food for thought.



**FINER PAULSON**-Chemistry I, II, Physics, Biology  
B.S. Northwestern University  
M.S. University of Illinois  
Senior Class Advisor



**MICHAEL CARTER**-Biology, Advanced Biology, Drugs and Alcohol  
B.S. Eastern Illinois University  
M.S. Eastern Illinois University  
Assistant Football Coach, J.V. Basketball Coach, Head Baseball Coach



Burns Burner Day '75



Computers take over Chemistry



Mr. Paulson explains the problem



Our movie star rat, Brute



Advanced Biology field trip to Dixon Springs.



# Electives Offered:



**ROSALIE FISHER**—English I  
BA University of Illinois  
Freshman Class

"Minority Lit, Pop Lit, Mass Media, College Workshop, Short Stories, Creative Writing, Theatre Arts." These were only a few of the new terms heard in the halls of SJO this year as the English classes underwent big changes. The department moved from the traditional English I—IV classes to an elective system for all juniors and seniors and about half of the sophomores. There were seventeen different classes offered. Upperclass English students were allowed to choose up to five semester classes. Some students, it seemed moved from English room to English room all day long!

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Dalrymple gave Freshman students a taste of many aspects of reading, writing and interpreting. Their students were well versed in the twelve Olympian gods and the serious implications of Pony-boy in *THE OUTSIDERS*. Miss Curl, Mr. Rodgers, and Mrs. Wurth concerned themselves with building on already acquired skills in English II. Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Wurth taught the rest of the elective classes offered. Mrs. Carter was called on to teach one class because of the overwhelming response to the program.

It was a busy year for everyone - teachers trying to calmly face their many new preparations, and students trying to psyche out the new teachers.

Teachers and students alike seem to be very happy with the program. All agreed that the element of choice is very nice. Besides, it's good for EVERYBODY's morale to know that each new semester will bring new faces!



**DAVID RODGERS**—Mass Media, Lighter Side of Literature, English electives  
BA University of Illinois  
Cross Country, Freshman Basketball, Assistant Baseball Coach



**EDRA SCOTFIELD**—College Workshop, Creative Writing, English electives  
BA University of Illinois  
HILLELITE



**MARY WURTH**—Speech I, II, Theatre Arts, English electives  
BA University of Illinois  
Drama Coach, Thespians



Bruce Butler finds that English teachers have their breaking points as Mrs. Scofield threatens him with physical violence.



## *Students Respond Favorably*



Upper left: Jody and Melissa find that Theatre Arts is quite interesting. Upper right: Lyna sees how rough modeling can be. Far left: Mrs. Fisher convinces Freshmen that Zeus was a very interesting character. At Left: Jerry asserts his belief in women's liberation. Above: Mark Woodard gives his demonstration on the art of changing a flat tire. Speech I was most enlightening!



GLORIA SCHMIDT— Shorthand I, Book-keeping, Office Practice, Typing  
BS Illinois State University  
Pom Pon, SPARTAN Staff



JEAN NIEMANN— Bookkeeping, Typing, Consumer Economics, Business Law, Business English Concordia Teachers' College  
BS Illinois State University, George Peabody College, Mid University of Illinois



MICK LUNT— Driver Education  
BS Western Illinois University  
MS University of Illinois



66 minus 39 is 2. 127 ... wait a minute!



The typing room is busy all hours of the day

## *Business and Driver's Education*

Increased enrollment in business education courses showed the student interest at SJO in the business world. Of course, speed is a necessity in typing and shorthand, and although Mrs. Schmidt was slowed down by an added responsibility toward the end of the year (due in August), they still managed to keep things moving.

Mr. Lunt aged another 5-10 years as he rode with some of the most daring, wreckless, stunt-pulling, well meaning drivers in the country. Rumor has it that the reason we get new driver's education cars each year is because Mr. Lunt's breaks on the passenger side wear out.

Just sign on the dotted line.

"Loan sharks bite hard."







**CAROL CARTER**—Physical Education,  
English  
BS Eastern Illinois University  
GAA, Volleyball Coach, Assistant Track  
Coach



**DICK CAST**—Physical Education, Biology,  
Conservation  
BS, MS University of Illinois  
Wrestling Coach



**DALE DOERING**—Physical Education,  
Driver Education  
BS Eastern Illinois University  
Football and Basketball Coach



**BECKY MCKLE**—Physical Education, Health  
Danville Junior College  
BS University of Illinois  
Freshman Cheerleaders, Pep Club GAA  
Basketball, Softball, Track Coach



I can jump higher than you can!

Ugh! ... Hey, coach, I thought you were going to catch me!

## Physical Education

P. E. uniforms for guys were the big change this year. Each boy was required to purchase a white shirt and shorts with the phys. ed. emblem on it, to improve school spirit and pride.

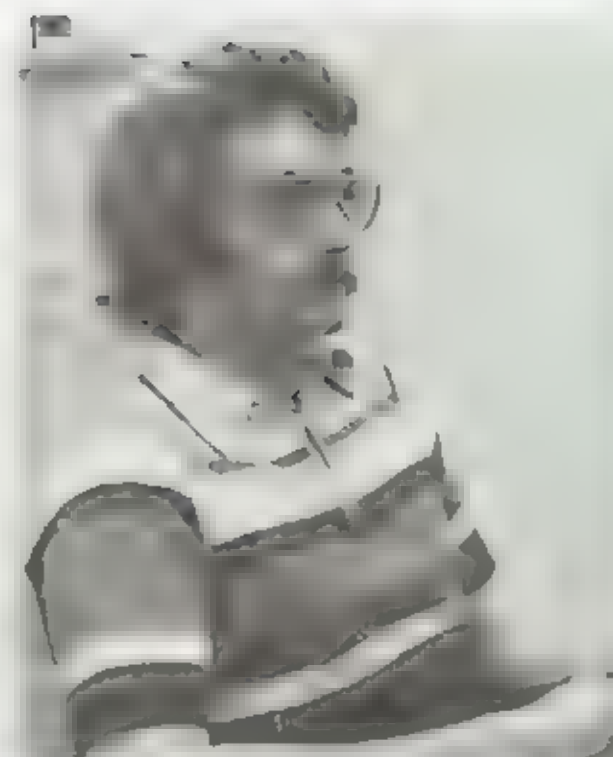
Because of scheduling problems and lack of space in the St. Joe building, sometimes both boys' and girls' P. E. classes were held during the same period. As a result, classes had to be conducted in the cafeteria and outside in cold weather in the spring and fall.

Even though this made P. E. more inconvenient, the guys and girls still managed to have good times, while learning how to keep themselves physically sound.



MIKE MCKENZIE American History,  
Mandated Studies, Civics Economics  
BS Eastern Illinois University  
Junior Class

GARY ZUMMALLEN- American History,  
World History, Psychology, Comparative  
Government Illinois Institute of Technology,  
BS, MS Indiana State University and Eastern  
Illinois University  
Student Council, Junior Class, JR



## *Three Additional Classes Offered At SJO*

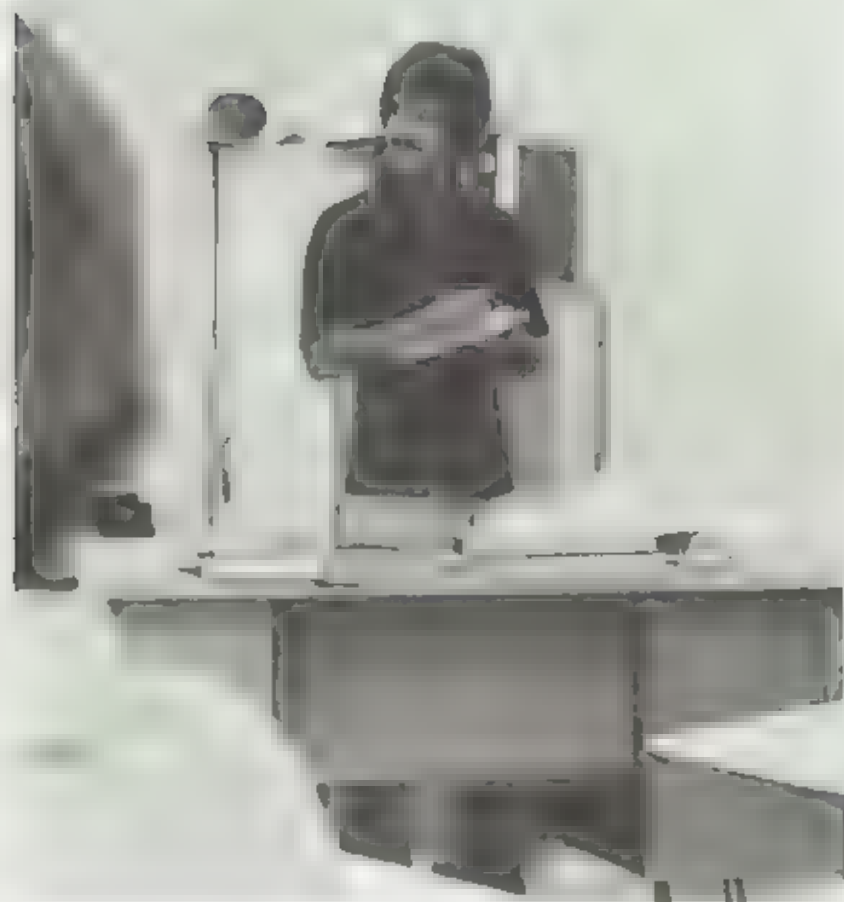
Both Mr. ZumMallen and Mr. McKenzie were back in full swing this year. Mr. ZumMallen with his big blue pass just couldn't pair up with Mr. McKenzie and his snide remarks on Women's Liberation.

Along with their regular American History and World History classes, which made a big mess on their desks alone, they had three other courses assigned between them. They

were. Economics and Comparative Government, where they tried solving world problems, and Psychology, where they analysed each others dreams and drew up characteristic traits of friends.

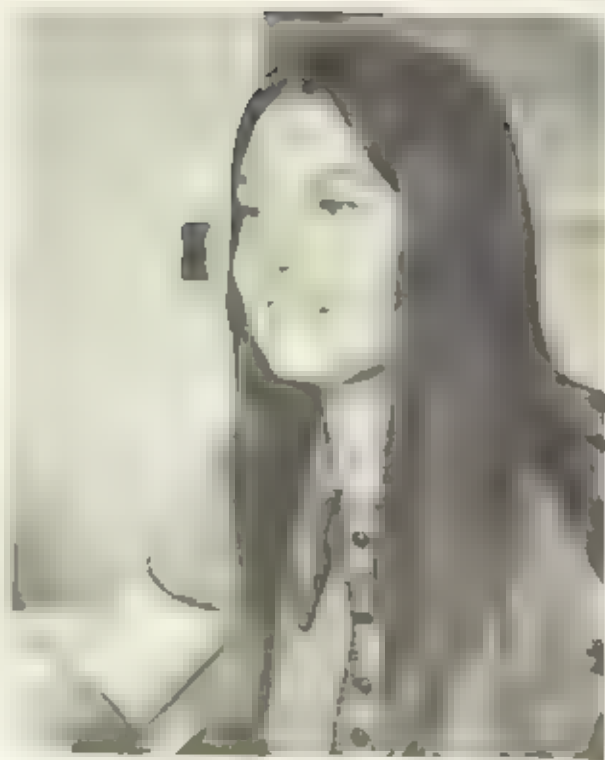
The students thought they did a really good job teaching! They drew up three conclusions. Mr. ZumMallen can keep his big blue pass so it won't cause any students from tripping up the stairs. Mr. McKenzie can keep his snide remarks on Women's Liberation to himself because he knows who will be in charge in a couple more years. And last of all least, neither teacher needs another course because they're making a real mess out of the whole room!

Something bothering you, McKenzie?



Zoom had jokers in his class after school.





**SUSAN CLARK**—Librarian  
BA, MS University of Illinois  
Library-Audiovisual Club, Junior Class

**SUZANNE MILLER**—Counselor  
BA, MEd University of Illinois

**JANET SADDORIS**—Special Education  
BS Illinois State University  
Freshman Class

**GARY GARRISON**—Counselor  
BS, MS Illinois State University  
Track Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Let-  
termen's Club



## ***Faculty Help Students Get Along Easier***

The SJO students would really have it rough if it wasn't for all the help the faculty offered them. Three major areas of this help come from the counselors, the librarian, and the special education teacher.

Mr. Garrison and Miss Miller are ready to discuss future plans, give you a test score, provide information for a certain college, and even help with registration.

Most students would certainly be lost in the library hunting for a book, or information on an author, or even how to check out a book if it wasn't for Mrs. Clark. She spent hard hours in the library to improve it in every way she knew. She was always willing to help those students with library problems.

Mrs. Saddoris was back teaching the special education class. It takes a lot of hard work, special attention, and devotion. She really has done a good job with the students in the past. One change this year was the special education classes were at Ogden instead of St. Joe.

The SJO students would like to thank these four people for their generous help.

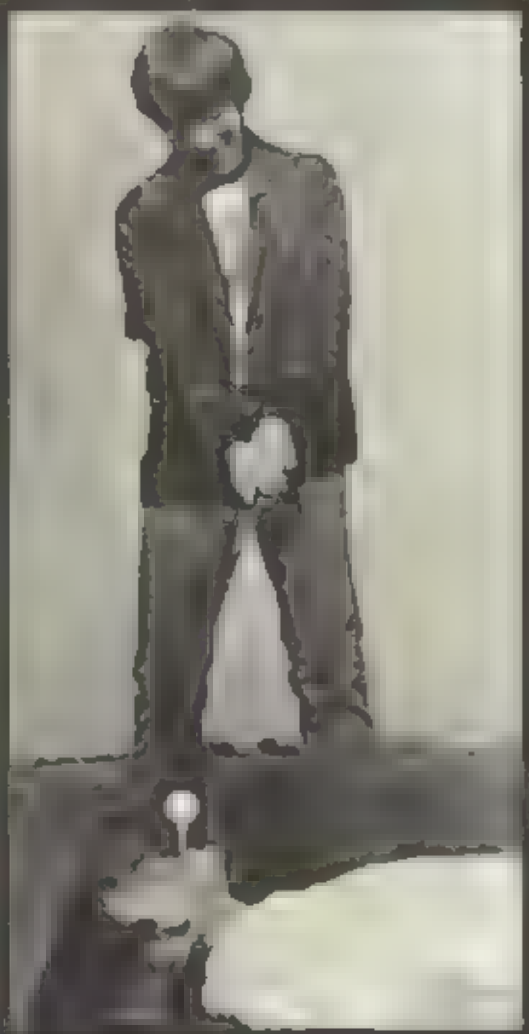
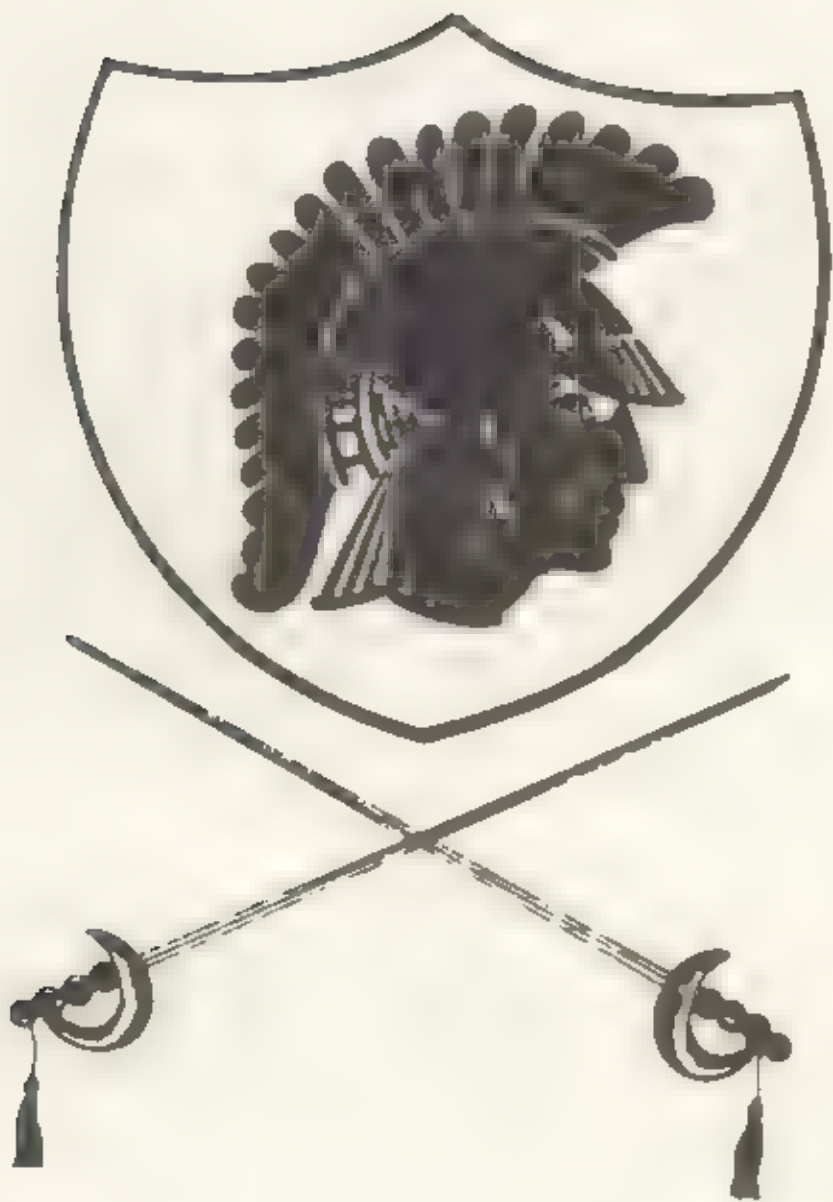




# *Student*

# *Competition*







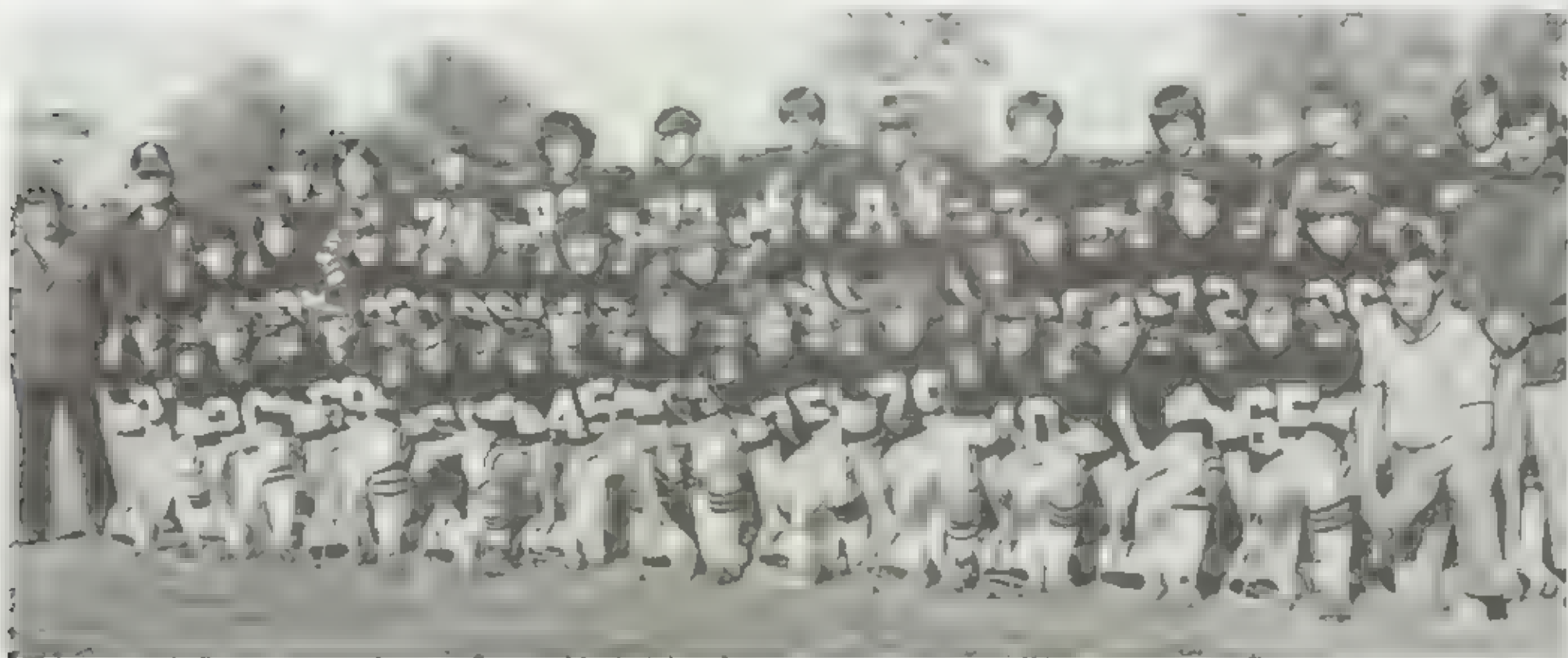
# Spartan Comeback

"The experience of 18 returning lettermen, good depth from an excellent sophomore class, and hustle and positive attitude are going to make us a better football team this year," said Coach Dale Doebring in the opening of the '74 football season. It was a year of high hopes and high goals. The team was always fired up and ready to give the opponent a run for their money. The fans also played an important role with their constant cheering and helpful hints for the referees. (?) One of the main attractions was the profile of Rick Wells as he "smoked" down the field toward touchdown after touchdown. The added talents of co-captains Shutt and Risley kept the spirit alive.

Awards given at the annual Fall Sports Banquet were: MVP Jim Risley, Lineman of the Year—Joe Worley, and Most Improved, Back of the Year, and the only Spartan player to make all conference team was Rick Wells.



Co-captains Shutt and Risley

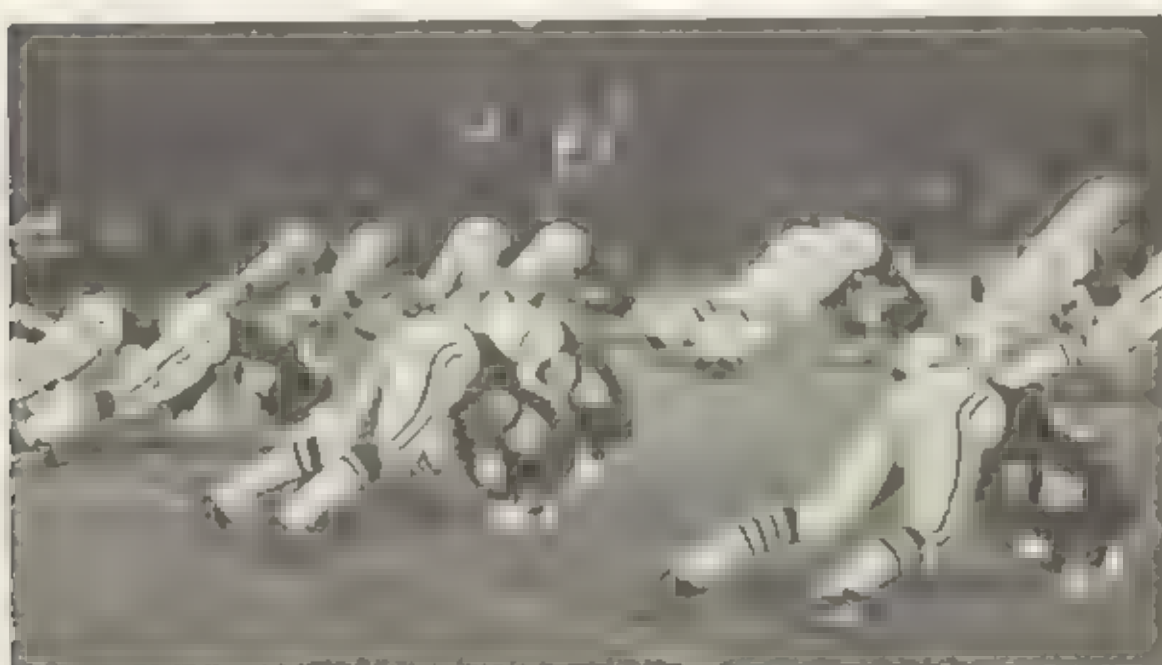


VARSITY FOOTBALL Row 1 Coach Yeazey \*Marc Mabry, \*Kevin Elliott, Todd Murray, \*Tom Satter, \*Mark Plausch, Greg Alt, Duane Wolken, \*Scott Kesler, Dan Kite, \*Dave Fringer, Bruce Butler, mgr. Row 2 Head Coach Doebring, \*Doug Maxwell, \*Iwan Brown, Tim Idleman, \*Bobby Silver, \*Russ Fletcher, \*Tom Bialeschki, \*John

Risley, Dave Shutt, \*Dale Graffis, Joe Worley, \*Greg Wells, Coach Bryant Row 3 \*Ken Smith, Jim Risley, Terry Hill, Steve Worley, \*Dru Rouse, \*Lance Freeman, \*Tab Carmien, Dale Corn, Chuck Appl, Rick Wells, \*Bill Dankman \*denotes players who also played JV



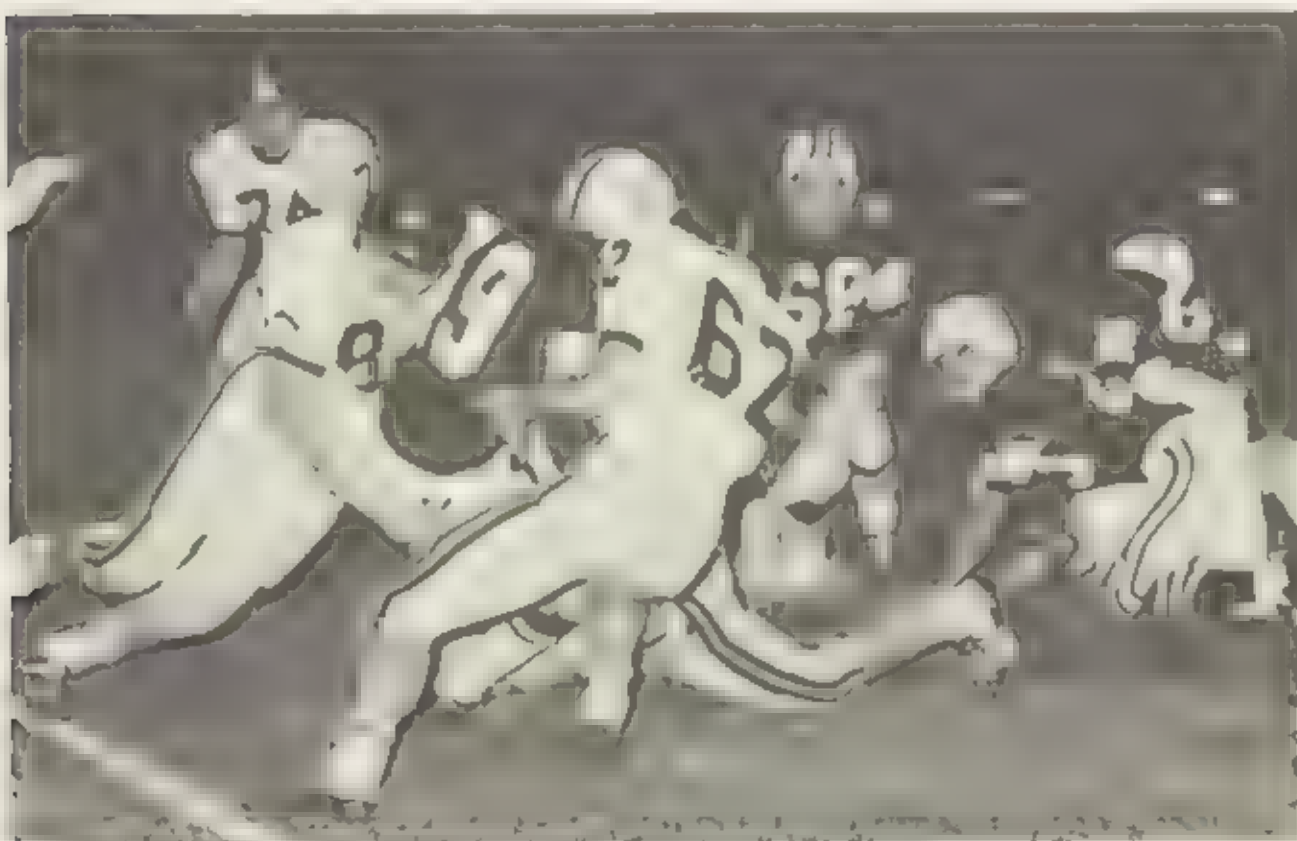
Sept. 10	Georgetown
Sept. 16	Unity
Sept. 21	Monticello
Sept. 28	West
Oct. 5	St. Albans
Oct. 12	St. Albans
Oct. 21	
Oct. 28	



Only a true Spartan could endure this headache!



Coach Bob Yeazel and Head Coach Dale Doehring.



Dale Graffis and Tom Bialeschki gaze in amazement as Rick Wells is attacked.



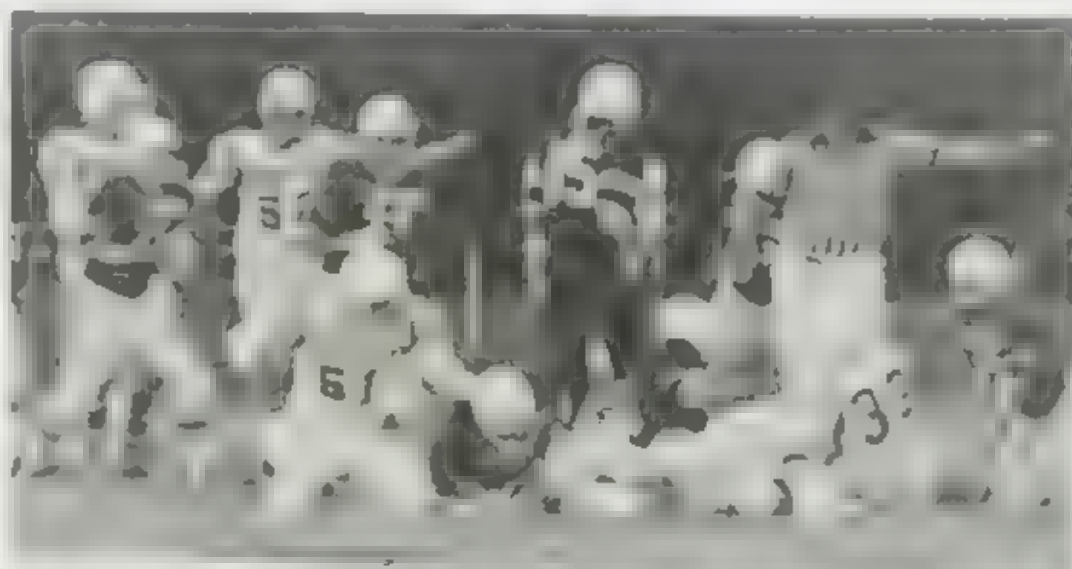
Wells was always ready with an extended hand of friendship.

# Freshmen Develop Skills



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL Row 1 Eddie Beebe, William Vickers, Chris Wagner, Jim Osterber, Mike Smith, Don Farmer, Scott Williamson, Tim Huls, Les Meier. Row 2: Chuck Prather, Floyd Kincaid, Larry Wanka, Jeff Palmer, Steve Meier, Barry Dickerson, Mike Kingery,

Buddy Knipfer, Caron Garrison. Row 3: Keith Hevelin, John Faullin, Danny Duitsman, Wayne Clem, Jim Doebel, Steve McMasters, Jim Cagle, Bob Havner



This was a year of discovery and building toward the future for the freshmen football team. By the first day of the summer practicing sessions, they realized that sore mas-

cles and jammed fingers were no laughing matter.

Although a few dropped out, many fought till the finish. The Freshmen ended their season with a 1-5 record.

# V—I—C—T—O—R—Y



The guys didn't take the victory calmly.



Risley leads the pack



The fans go wild\*



Being in shape makes all the difference.



Looks like coaches Yeazel, Bryant, and Doebling have a trick up their sleeve

This year's Homecoming Game was a super thriller. Everyone was keyed up throughout the game. As the Marching Spartans played the fight song, the crowd sensed the excitement in the air. From the first second up until the final second it was anybody's game.

Then in the final moments Shutt passed to Idle man for a super play which resulted in a touchdown. As the buzzer went off signaling the end, the crowd surged onto the field, hugging the team and screaming with tear stained cheeks. Final score: SJ-O 25, Tuscola 20



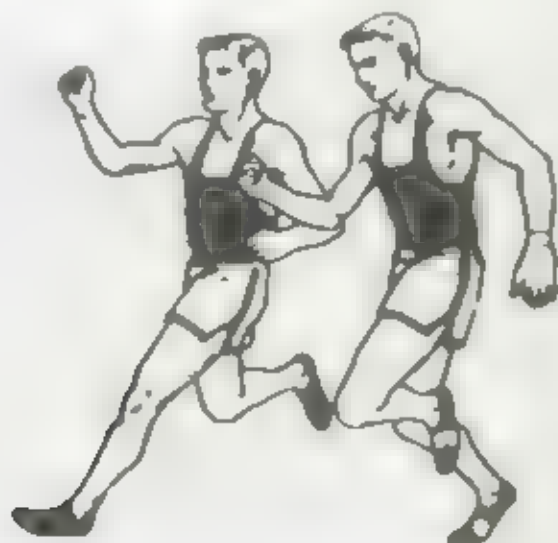


CROSS COUNTRY TEAM Row 1 Teresa Hicks (mar), Loren Kirkwood, Tony Johnson, Dick McCown, Stan McEllock, Bill Campbell, Gwen Graffis Row 2 Coach Dave Rodgers, Dave Moore, Larry

White, Kenny Bensyl, Chuck Weaver, Rusty Woodward, Roger Gebbink, Linda Norton, Carol Jenkins (mar), Beaw. Co-captains of this year's team were Chuck Weaver and Tony Johnson.

## Johnson Runs Undefeated Season

This year's Cross-Country season was one of building, waiting, and learning for better years to come. The vast majority of runners were sophomores, and first year Coach Rodgers has great expectations. Of course, seniors Tony Johnson, who ran undefeated in regular season meets and Chuck Weaver's "Chief Illini" inspirations will obviously be missed. But with seven lettermen returning, the outlook appears good. By the way, this was the first year a girl participated on a boy's team at SJO. Way to run, Gwen Graffis! Way to run everybody!



# 3rd Spartan Classic

This year's Spartan cross country Classic was won by St. Anthony of Effingham with a team total of 108 points. The individual winner of the race was Reo Rorem with a time of 14:36, a new Classic record. SJO finished 23rd as a team with 570 points, but was led by Tony Johnson with a 7th place, 15:42, finish. Unfortunately, as the gun sounded to start the race, a rain which turned into a downpour began and did not stop until the last runner had crossed the finish line! Nevertheless, once again the Classic was a huge success. For the first time a girl competed in this race. It looks as if the Spartan Classic will continue to be a looked forward to event for everybody!



SJO cheerleaders wait to award trophies to winning teams.



Above, Deanna Pymire presents trophy to winner, Reo Rorem. Below, Chuck Weaver refuses to let the rain stop him.



Points for 34 teams are posted



Above Tony Johnson streams across finish line for 7th place. Below, the pack moves out!



# Future of Golf Looks Promising in '76

Good golfers are few and far between, but SIO has been fortunate in keeping in decent standing in the Okaw Conference. Quantity not quality is the key factor here where every stroke counts. Although the 20 to 25 way small individual skills were easily perfected and a sense of closeness developed be-

tween players. Next year will see the loss of four seniors who will be missed: Bruce Butler, Gary Butler, Mark Collins, and Scott Truett. However, other members of the team are young and Coach Van Nord is confident of a good season next year. Just keep on swinging guys!



GOLF TEAM. Row 1: B. Esworthy, G. Butler, D. Davis, M. Collins. Row 2: Coach Wayne Van Nord, B. Butler, B. Morris, A. Osterbur, S. Truett.



Mark Collins tees off!



Scott Truett has a fast swing.



Bruce Esworthy surveys the horizon.





Spartans get warmed up



"Turkey" Thompson gets his man!



Todd Mowry on the attack

## On the Mat In '75

Even though the Spartan Wrestlers failed to win a dual meet in the 74-75 season, the future does look promising.

The SJO grapplers gave away too much experience to the opposition to win enough individual matches. Eight of the twelve men the Spartans put on the mats had little or no experience.

But the Spartan's Fresh-Soph team placed 3rd in the 12 team Catlin Tourney. The Spartans scored 67 points without the services of a 167, 185, or a Heavyweight. Bismark received first with 71 points and Oakwood had 69. Seven of the nine Spartans placed, all above 3rd, and the only champ was Dave Wilken at 145.

In the regular season, 112 pounder Evan Thompson was the ace with a 17-5 record. Evan collected 2nd places at the Unity Invitational and the IHSA District held at Elmer. Of "Turkey's" 5 defeats, 4 of them came from the 1-2 finishers in the State Tourney.

Todd Mowry copped 2nd places at Unity and District to help his 16-6 record. Mowry has not been pinned in his last 3 years of wrestling.



**Varsity Wrestlers.** Row 1: Bruce Butler, John Risky, Dale Corn, Dave Wilken, Dave Fringer. Row 2: Coach Dick Crist, Tony Johnson, Mark Collins, Todd

Mowry, Dan Davis. Row 3: Bruce Es-worthy, Evan Thompson, Marty Johnson. Row 4: Richard Hissong, Ernie Northen, Top: Richard Chapman.



SJ-O stands 'em on their ears'



Who will get the pin?



What a brute!



JV WRESTLERS Row 1 Dan Farmer, Bruce Wolken, Bill Campbell, Mark Beh-

rens Row 2 Coach Cast Wayne Clem, Larry White, Mike Arbogast



Wayne Clem gets his man!



I wonder what she would do if I hit her with this wet mop... probably hit me back so I guess I won't try it.

If we're behind should I let the clock run a little longer?

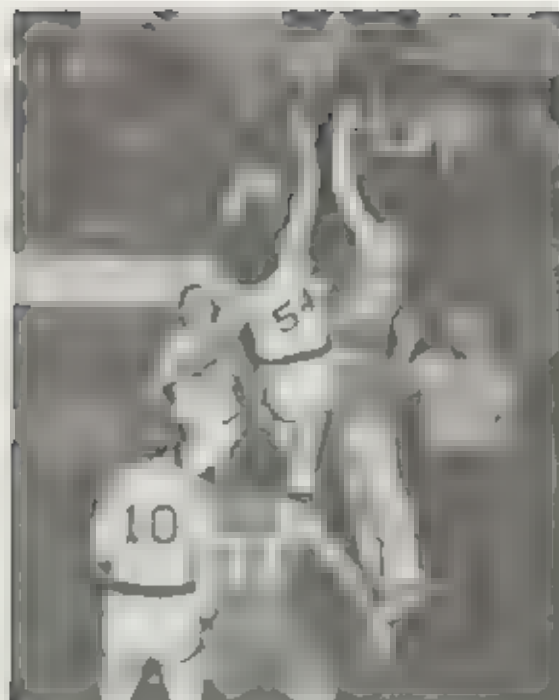
## Mat Maids Help Out

Mat Maids aren't given much recognition as far as wrestling goes because most of their job is behind the scenes as timers, moppers, and errand-runners. But they are essential to an efficient meet for they take quite a load off Coach Cast's shoulders. This year's mat maids were Cheryl Boyd, Marsha Chapman, Brenda Danner, Marianne Denhart, Phyllis Cast, Lori Frerichs and Jill Harris. Thanks for your efforts!



I sure hope the guys appreciate the clean mats.





1974-75 Basketball Scores					
Jamaica	56	SJO	71	Unity	
Unity	48	SJO	75	Monticello	
		UG	80	St. Teresa	
		SJO	61	Tuscol	
		SJO	84	Arcole	
		UG	84	Dalman	
		UG	88	St. Mary's	
		UG	86	Sullivan	



**VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** Row 1: Brad Morris (mgr.), Tim Idleman, Barry Maury, Dwight Franzen, Mark Sjuts, Kenny Connell, Keith Sjuts, Alan Osterbur (mgr.). Row 2: Coach Dale Doebling, Kevin

Peters, Tab Carmien, Doug Appl, Lance Freeman, Steve Worley, Linden Stark, Rick Wells, and Assistant Coach Mike Carter.

Coach Doebling contemplates second half



## *SJO 2nd in Conference*

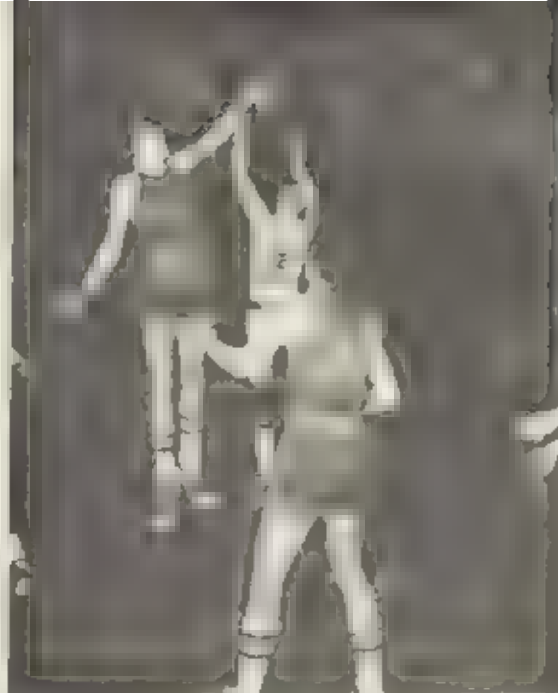
Our Varsity Basketball team is one of SJO's greatest organizations and this year was no exception. The 13-man squad proved itself capable of victory after victory. Although at times the odds seemed against us, they trudged on. One of our greatest victories was the one over St. Teresa on their home court by a score of 82-72 in an overtime. The Spartans were led in scoring by 6'2" Doug Appl. The top six starters included seniors Steve Worley and Rick Wells, juniors Dwight Franzen and Mark Sjuts, and two outstanding sophomores Tab Carmien and Lance Freeman whose quickness and height helped us tremendously. Other backcourt men included Tim Idleman, Linden Stark, and Barry Maury, all three juniors.

The Spartans placed second in the conference and ended the season with a record of 16-11. At the annual sports banquet, the following players were awarded special recognition: Mark Sjuts—best defensive player, Tab Carmien—most valuable and best offensive player, Lance Freeman—most improved, and Rick Wells the Terry Offenstien Sportsmanship Award.

We're all super proud of our guys and we know that next year will be even better.



Freeman sneaks two past Homer's Dodd and Dial



Sjuts aims high



Time Out at St. T



Appl rises triumphant



Carmen evades Homer's Killian

"Forget it!"



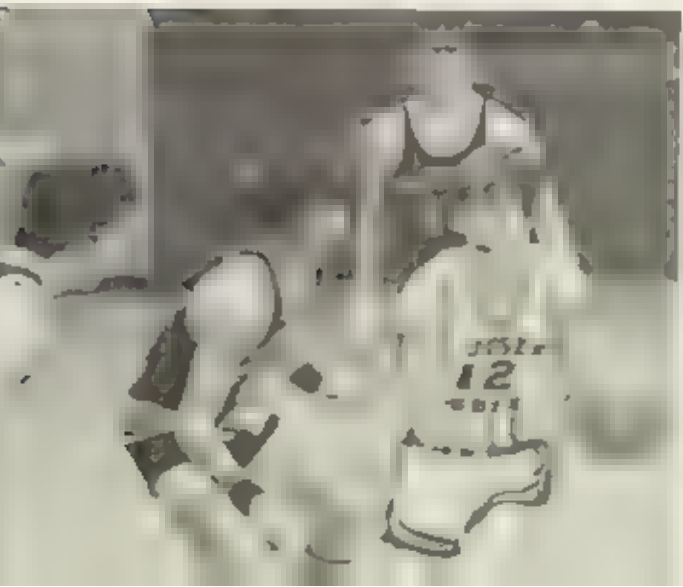
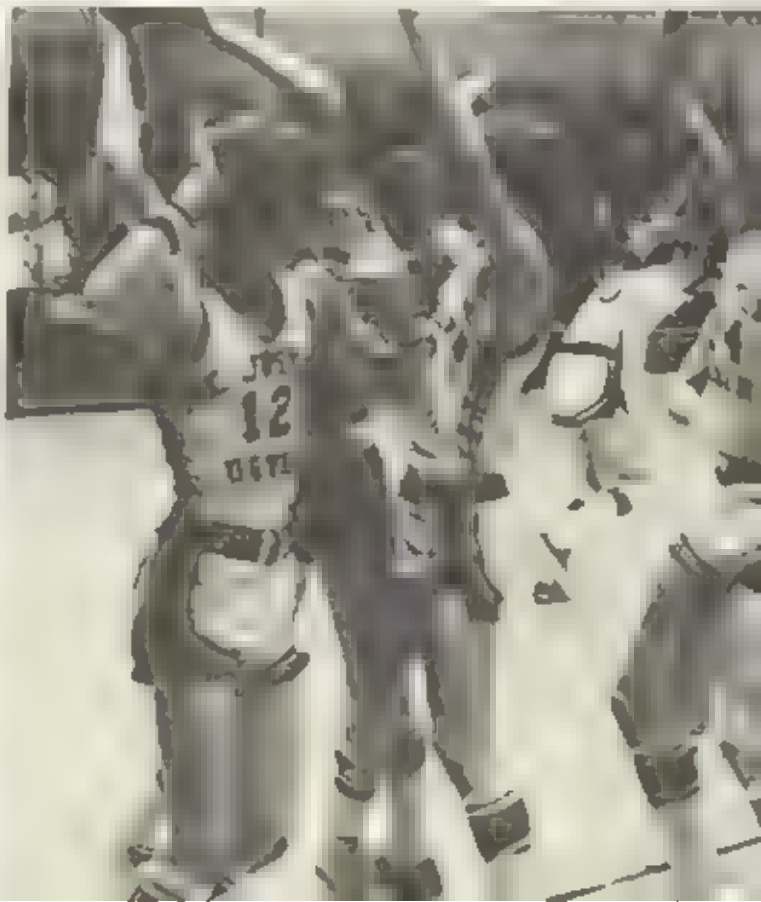
Tab never gives up

2 on 1



"No fair, he can jump higher!"

Truckin' Tab





J.V. BASKETBALL: Row 1: Brad Morris (mgr.), Ken Townsley, Marc Mabry, Keith Sjuts, Jeff Kalk, Dennis Appl. Row 2: Alan

Osterbur. (mgr.), Greg Wells, Bill Dunkman, Steve Vinson, Kevin Peters, Ken Smith, Kenny Connell, coach Mike Carter

## J.V.'s Show "Bright Promise"

A super season for the J.V.'s highlighted 1974-75 basketball at SJ-O. With a record of 14 wins and 4 losses, the Spar

tans had something to cheer about. A record high for the J.V. was their super stomp of Arcola 100 to 78!

Although many feel the J.V. is shadowed by our super varsity, they have made a name for themselves in our hearts. They have two good years of experience behind them which will prepare them for the "big team."

At the annual sports banquet the following were awarded J.V. letters: Tim Idleman, Barry Maury, Linden Stark, Kevin Peters, Ken Connell, Keith Sjuts, Steve Vinson, Jeff Kalk, Ken Smith, Greg Wells, Marc Mabry, and Dennis Appl

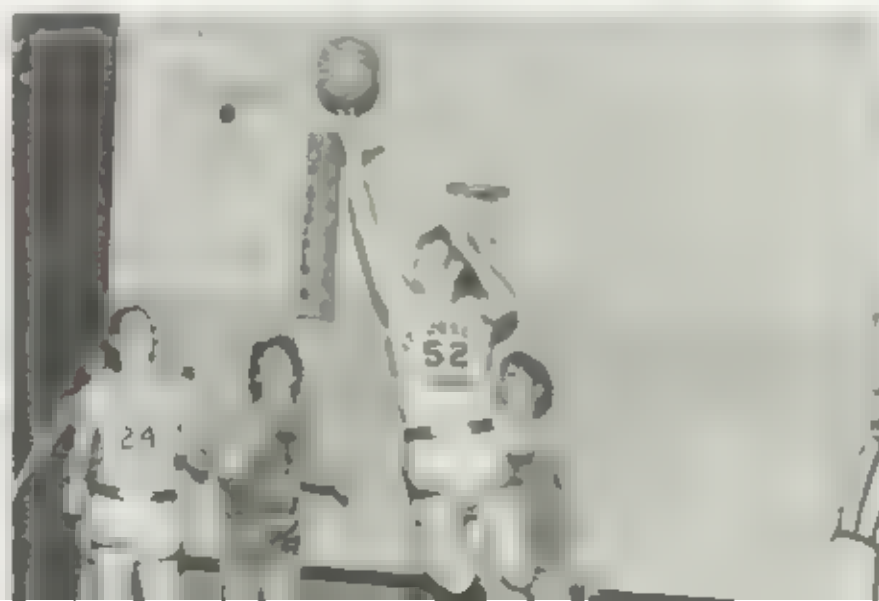


Ken Smith drives hard against St. Teresa offense.

One leg attack!

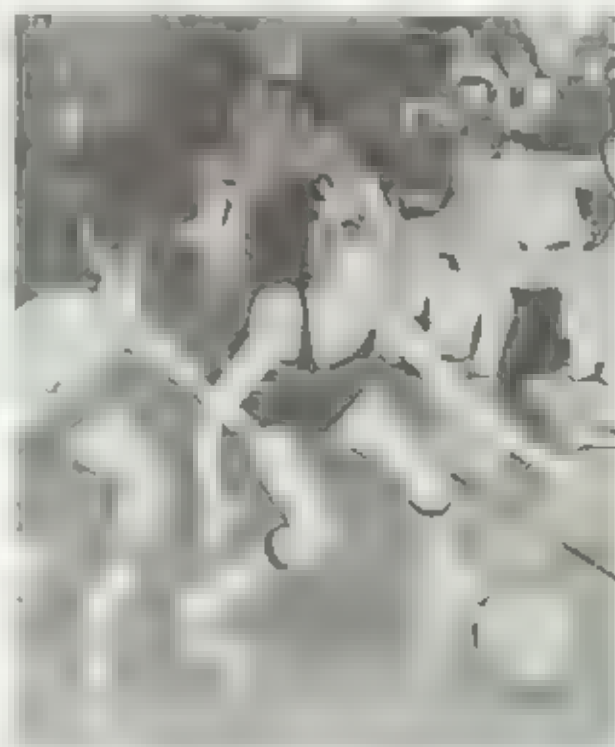


Russ Fletcher is airborne!



## J.V. Scores

Ken Townsley can make your hair rise!



It's mine!





# Frosh Gain Experience In '75

Being a freshman athlete is a new experience and this year was no exception. The basketball team gained valuable experience playing together as a team, experience which will be useful in the years to come. Coach

Rodgers is particularly proud of top scorer Danny Duitsman and leading rebounder Jim Cagle. We will be hearing a great deal about these two and other top frosh in the next three years.



Danny Duitsman goes up for two!

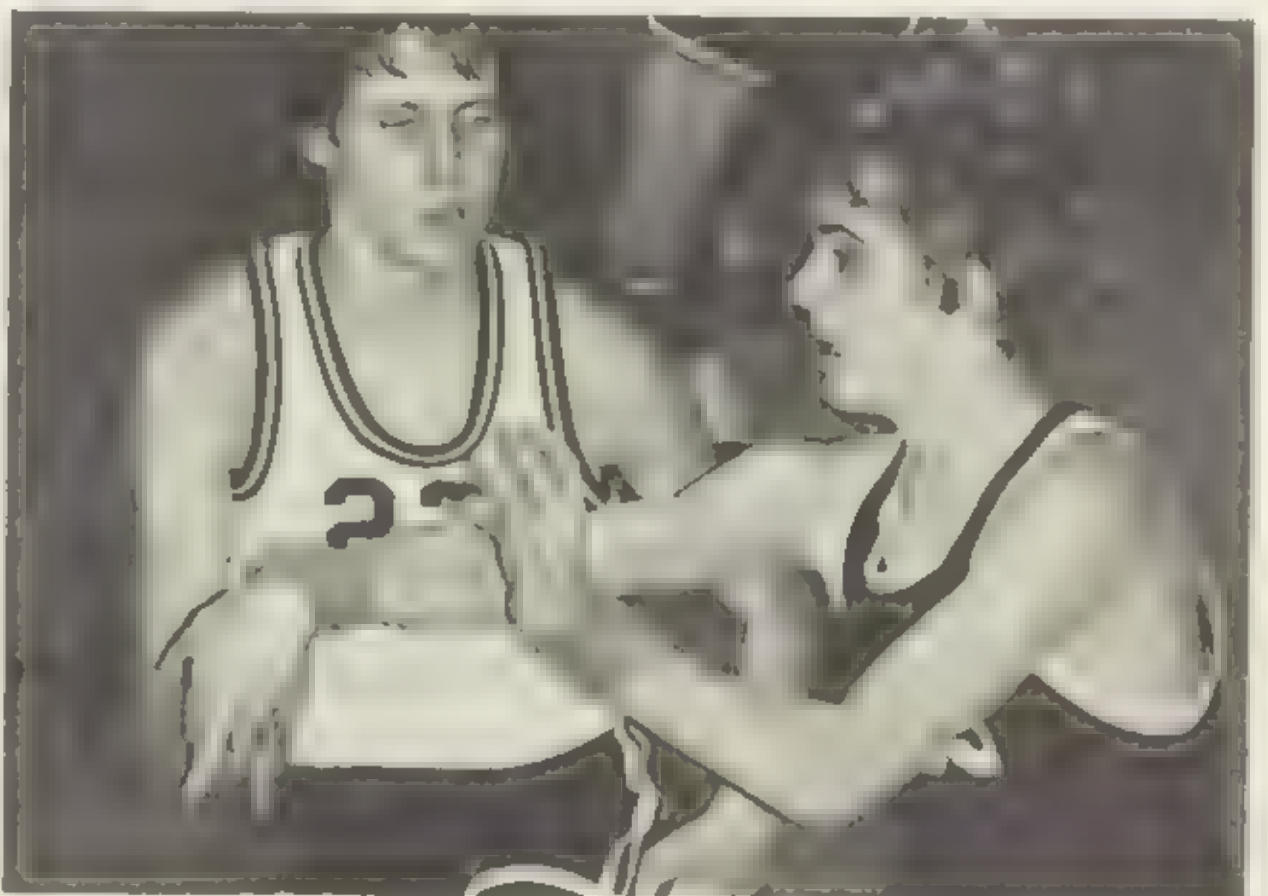


FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM Row 1: K. Hovel, (mgr.), S. Meier, S. Williamson, C. Warner, J. Osterbur, G. Clark, R. Smith, M. Smith (mgr.). Row 2: Coach

Dave Rodgers, J. Wrenke, J. Faullin, K. Bensyl, J. Deebel, G. Lamb, B. Knipfer, M. Kingery



Beware of the full court press!



What do you mean, "What time is it?"



GIRLS' SOFTBALL - Row 1: Coach Becky McKee, Tina Cowan, Patty Plymire, Lydia Rudolph, Marianne Tucker, Julie Davis, Lexy Witruk, Teri Butler (mgr.), Row 2: Karen Jannusch,

Janice Savers, Kathryn Hersberger, Karen Ritten, Penny Swallow, Laura McConico, Ericka Snowwater, Marlene DeMaart

## ***First Year Ends 5-5***

"The fall of '74 brought an addition to girl's interscholastics. For being the first year, the softball team did quite well. The over all season record was 5 wins and 5 losses.

The softball team was my first chance at bat in the coaching field. I learned a lot from my experiences. Hopefully next year (most of us having one good year behind us), we can build ourselves up and come home with victory after victory. I look for all of last year's girls to be back next year. If this is possible --- WE WILL WIN!!!

Coach McKee



Co-captains Patty Plymire and Karen Jannusch and Coach McKee.

# Smashing '75 for Volleyball Team

Sheer determination and a few good bruises produced this year's Volleyball Team. Many games were played and many friends were made. The two teams were very competitive which spurred each team to do its best.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Carter, the A Team did quite well. They made it to the semi-finals and of the IHSA District Volleyball Tournament, where they lost to Centennial High School who went on to win the tournament. Their

overall record for the season was 8 and 5.

At the annual Sports Banquet awards presented were Karen Jannusch, Most Valuable Player and Nancy Alt, Most Improved Player.

Although Karen Jannusch will be greatly missed, the team is young and the prospects for next year are very good.



GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL-A TEAM Row 1: L. Witruck, K. Jannusch, F. Schowalter, L. McCormack, J. Moorhaus, T. Hicks, P. Plymire. Row 2: P. Swallow (mgr.), M. Gould, J. Sayers, P. Boller, K. Ritten, S. Roelfs, K. Hershberger, P. Blue, N. Alt, Coach Carol Carter



Patty Plymire is very dramatic!



Above, Linda McCormack gets her games mixed up. At right, she hunts for the ball.



SJO in action.







GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM A Row 1: Coach Becky McKee, P. Plymire, K. Jannusch, P. Wilson, F. Schowalter, M. Dickerson, L. Witruck,

P Crawford. Row 2 P Swallow (mgr.), B Maury, L. McCormack, M. Worley, L. Frerichs, K. Ritten, J. Sayers, T. Smetzer, P. Blue (mgr.).

## *SJO Battles the Boards*

And so ended the second year of girl's basketball at SJO. Although it's not easy being in the shadow of the boys, the girls held their own. The A team did quite well and the B team gave many a good fight. Coach McKee is real proud of these girls.

At the annual Sports Banquet the following girls were awarded special recognition: Karen Jannusch—Most Valuable Player; Linda McCormack—Most Improved Player; and Marianne Dickerson—High Point Player

Congratulations to the team for their 8 and 5 record and good luck next year!



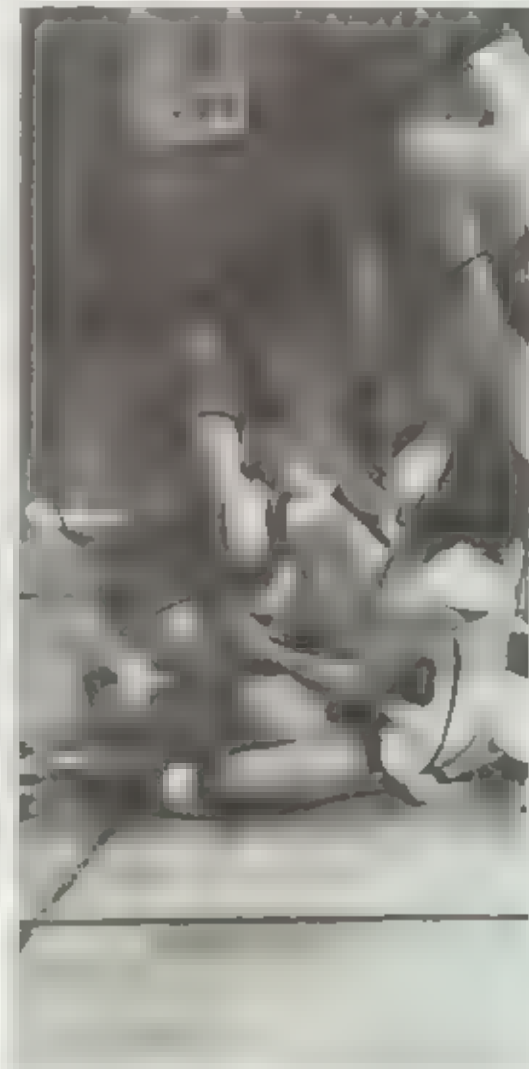
Karen Ritten holds her position



Time out gives short breather



And SJO has the ball



Teri Butler surrounded by Urbana Tigers



Lori Frerichs helps out as Linda McCormack shoots for two!



Practices are rough as shown below

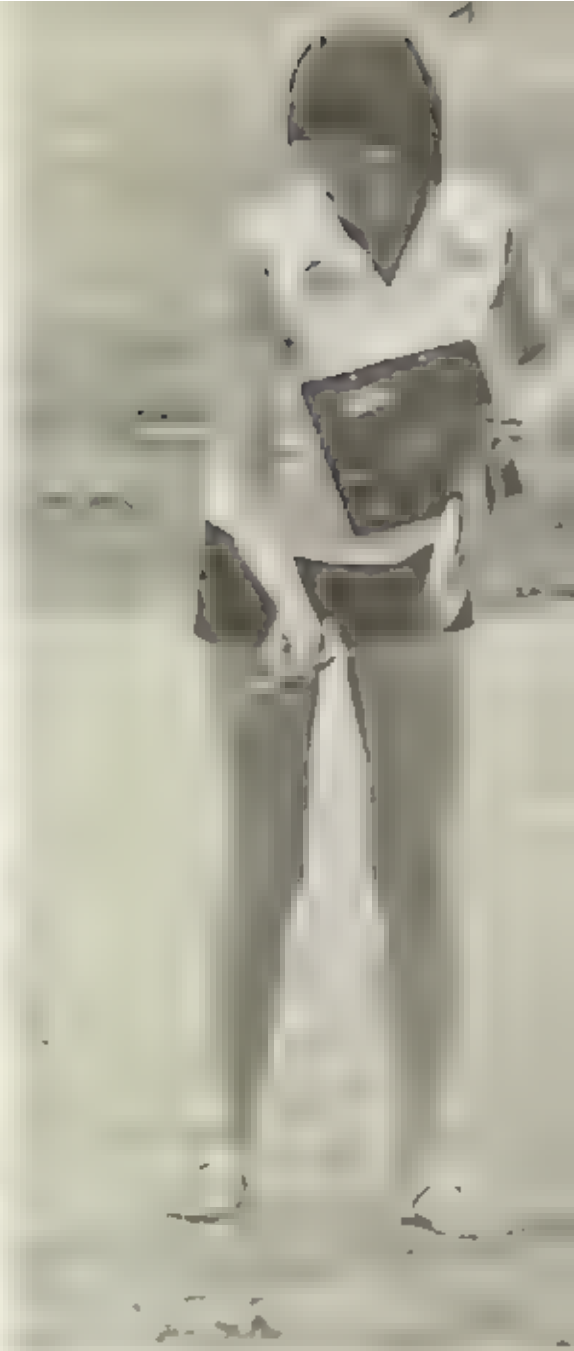


GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM B: Row 1: P. Crawford (mgr.), L. Ridgeway, T. Hicks, D. Foster, G. Graffis, S. Flenniken, P. Blue (mgr.)

Row 2: Coach Becky McKee, J. Moorhaus, P. Morris, J. Coleman, T. Eversole, T. Johns, P. Swallow (mgr.)



GIRL'S TRACK TEAM Row 1: L. Wintrack, B. Muddick, G. Griffin, P. Plymre, L. Ridgeway, B. Campbell, S. Flenniken. Row 2: P. Bruce (mgr.), D. Meier, T. Fruhling, D. Otto, J. Sayers, L. McCormack, M. Osterbur, T. Fruhling, M. Dickerson, G. Jarrett (mgr.) Row 3: Coach Carol Carter, K. Hershberger, C. Smith, C. Harms, S. Cooper, T. Carmien, K. Ritten, C. Randall, P. Boller, Coach Becky McKee.



Coach Carter gets everything ready

## Girls Keep on Truckin'



Coach McKee, co-captains Cindy Randall and Stephanie Cooper, and Coach Carter. Co-captain Karen Jannusch not pictured.

Many times we feel that the only sign of a good team is the win record, but often it is good to remember the old cliché "It's not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game." Although the girls actually won only one track meet, many previous school records were broken and the girls gained valuable experience. An SJO first was our own Marianne Dickerson who qualified in district and went on to be rated as 5th in the state in the 880. SJO is proud of Marianne and hopes she continues to do well in the next three years.

The girl's program has come a long way in the past three years and the future looks very promising.



Tami Fruhling pours on steam for Spartans.



Kathryn Hershberger surveys the scene



Karen Ritten winds up for shot putting



Timers are essential to an efficient meet.



Debbie Otto gets warmed up





**VARSITY TRACK** Row 1: C. Hovel, (mgr.) L. Meier, B. Marsh, C. Wilken, M. Kistner, L. Wain, B. Dickerson, B. Knipfer, S. Maddock, V. Aude, T. Beebe, T. Craig, (mgr.) Row 2: Coach Yeazole, L. Kirkwood, S. Kester, J. Fidler, M. Paise, M. Jannusch, S. McMasters, D.

Graffis, L. Northen, G. Wells, Row 3: Coach Gary Garrison, K. Stuts, R. Woodward, D. Wilken, J. Risley, T. Idleman, R. Sturts, J. Widick, Row 4: B. Silver, K. Helven, J. Risley, D. Corn, L. Stark, J. Buzzard, J. Hill, J. Grussing, L. White, J. Cagle, Coach Gene Bryant

## Teamwork Sparks '75

Hard work and determination spelled Boy's Track this year at SJO. Coach Gary Garrison had several returning lettermen which helped boost a win in the season opener against Tuscola. Special attractions this year were track hosses Terri Craig and Carol Hovel who helped lighten Coach Garrison's load. A super job was done by all.

Special congratulations go to the four juniors who qualified for state: Brad Marsh, Dave Moore, Rick Sturts, and Linden Stark, our mile relay team. Linden Stark also took 2nd place in the district 440. Although neither placed in the state preliminaries, they all represented our school very well.

Other members of the team deserve recognition for their efforts in their special areas: Dave Wilken—high jump, Tony Johnson—mile, Greg Wells—triple and long jump, Bob Silver—pole vault, Jim Risley—shot, Ernie Northen—high hurdles, Dale Graffis—discus, Jeff Grussing—low hurdles, and Tim Idleman—880.

Special tribute should be paid to Tony Johnson who has run his heart out for SJO for four years. He has won many honors for himself and SJO and will be remembered for a long time to come as one of our best runners.



Too pooped to pop!



Many hours were spent working on the new track facilities.





Brad Marsh stretches to the finish line



Stan Maddock in motion.



Watch out, Linden, the string's going to hit you in the stomach'



Co-captains Jim Risley and Brad Marsh.



The track trio, coaches Bryant, Garrison, and Yeazle

Steve, I told you that hat has to go!



Dave always did do things backwards.



Jim Raley "puts" out in throwing the shot



Girl managers are definitely an inspiration

Greg Wells shows his skills.



Rick Starts tracks on at practice

Terry, you need to cut about a minute off your time







Row 1 S. Meier, W. Cleveland, D. Dautman, K. Benson, J. Palmer, B. Hayner, R. Boyd, K. Townsley, Row 2 B. Wicken, D. Apple, M. Collins, J. Fyosovich, J. Gabbard, S. Palmer, T. Frubling, G. Butler, A.

Frubling, Coach Jensen, Row 3 Coach Carter, S. Gibbs, T. Baleschki, K. Smith, B. Dankman, K. Peters, L. Freeman, D. Franzer, M. Suts, R. Fletcher, D. Maxwell, Coach Rodgers.



Co-captains Mark Suts and Mark Collins

Coaches Rodgers, Carter, and Jensen.

## Team Boasts 2nd In Conference Record

Coach Mike Carter described his '75 baseball team as, "the best defensive team in the conference, if not the best ever in the history of the school."

Coach Carter, Coach Rodgers, and student teaching Coach Jensen were all very proud of the way their boys played and ended the summer season with a second in the conference record.

Seniors Gary Butler, Mark Collins, Jim Gabbard, Steve Palmer, and Jim Risley will be great losses to next year's team but Coach Carter is confident that those players remaining will do well next year. These players gained lots of experience and a taste for success which comes with nearly winning the conference title.

Special mention must be made of bat girls Teresa Menenga and Lisa Powell. These two really worked to help the coaches and the players in any way they could. They spent many hours checking equipment and standing by during games. Coaches and players alike agreed these girls made their jobs a little easier.

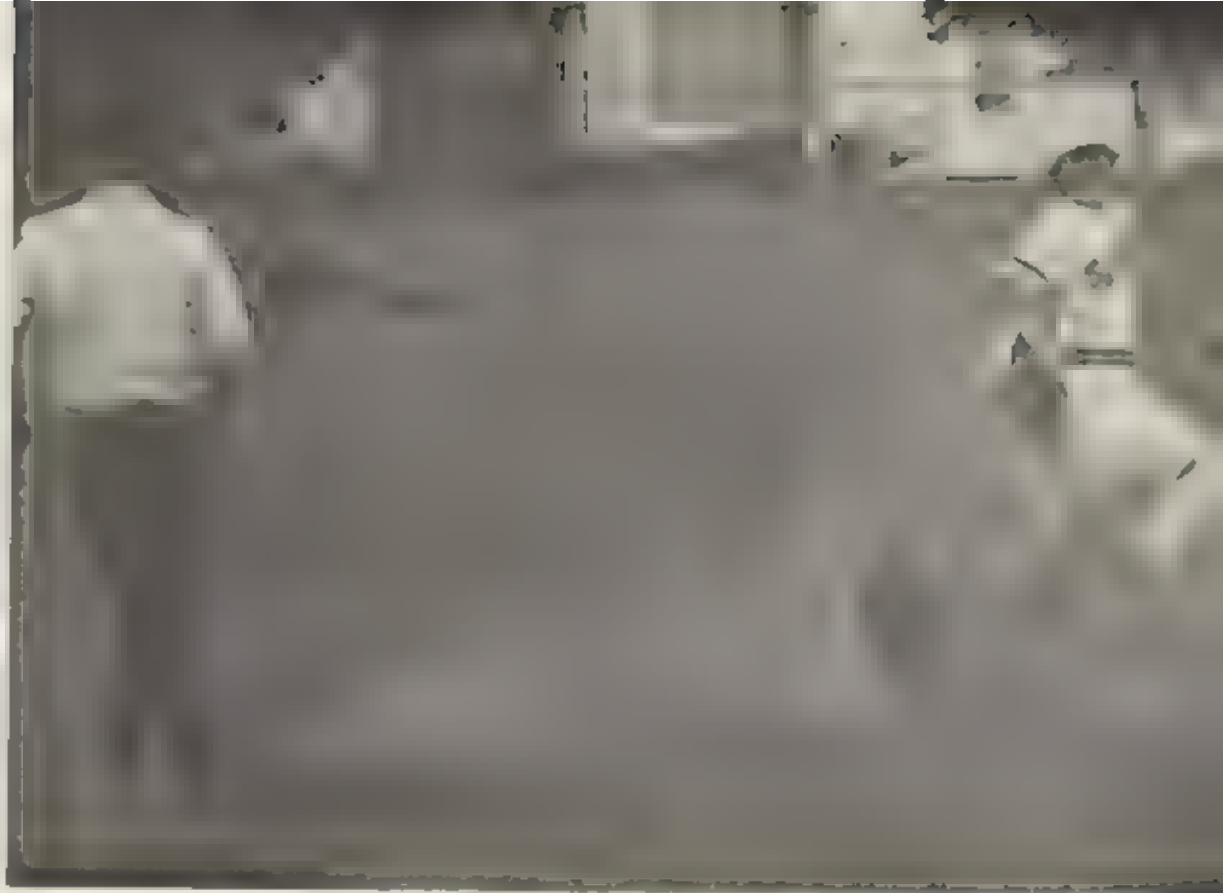
The team was disappointed this year at the small crowds which showed up for the home games, but are hoping that there will be adequate bleacher space for next year's games.

Congratulations to the team of '75 for their extra efforts and their excellent playing record!





Dwight and his evil eye!



And Mark says he's safe!



Dennis Appl slides in



Mark Sjuts is ready



Lisa Powell— Bat Girl, not shown—  
Teresa Mennega



Doug Maxwell takes a rest.



Is it a catch or a miss?

Hey—batter, swing!

Dennis Appl holds up



And he's out!



# ***SJ-O Spirit***

Although many don't seem to conceive what true dedication is, all will agree that being a cheerleader is a dedicated act. It takes a special kind of girl to sacrifice her free time to prepare cheers that will keep the fans yelling and the teams playing their best. A girl who looks as lively the first minutes of the game as she does in its closing seconds and one who never gives up but puts SJO first and herself





# Leaders!

second. It isn't enough to be athletic and pretty. You've got to be behind the team, even in its darkest hour.

This year the squads had a lot of new yells and stomps which spread like fire. Who can remember a day going by without hearing "Rock Steady" or the ever famous "Hey . . . You!" It all adds up to this year's squad of "spirit leaders!"



**CHEERLEADERS.** Row 1 (Freshman) Phyllis Cast, Beth Campbell, Laura Mennenga, Joni Duitsman, Susi Craig. Row 2 (JV) Michele Osterbur, Lyna Riggs, Monica Worlev, Tami Bot-

kin, Deanna Plmire. Row 3 (Varsity) Terri Craig, Cathy Broom, Tammy Carmien, Karen Rademacher, Debbie Otto, Marsha Gould.





Row 1: Denice Baxter, Nancy Knifner (Co-captain), Susi Pelichoff (Co-captain), Shirley James. Row 2: Georgia Stokes, Stephanie Cooper, Donna Lammers, Sherrill Busboom. Row 3: Peggy Crawford, Jean Coleman, Cindy Bolender, Tami Fruhling.

Squad provided half-time entertainment at basketball games.



## *Pom Pon Squad Provides Varied Change of Pace*

The 1974-75 season of the St. Joseph-Ogden Spartanettes was again one of enthusiasm and school spirit. In the fall, the squad showed its support for the cross-country team by attending the Okaw meet and helping with the Spartan Classic. They performed at every home football game and were also featured in one of the half-time shows.

The Spartanettes became a regular part of entertainment for basketball also. They varied their performances with glove routines and even a "greaser" routine. They set the mood for their performance that night by sponsoring "Greaser Day."

The pom pon squad had a lot of fun and had an exceptional year.



FACULTY ADVISORS: Mrs. Gloria Schmidt and Miss Katherine Childs



"Yes you may kiss my hand!"

An added feature this year was the white glove routine



A diagonal effect



Cheerleaders join squad for the "Fite Song"



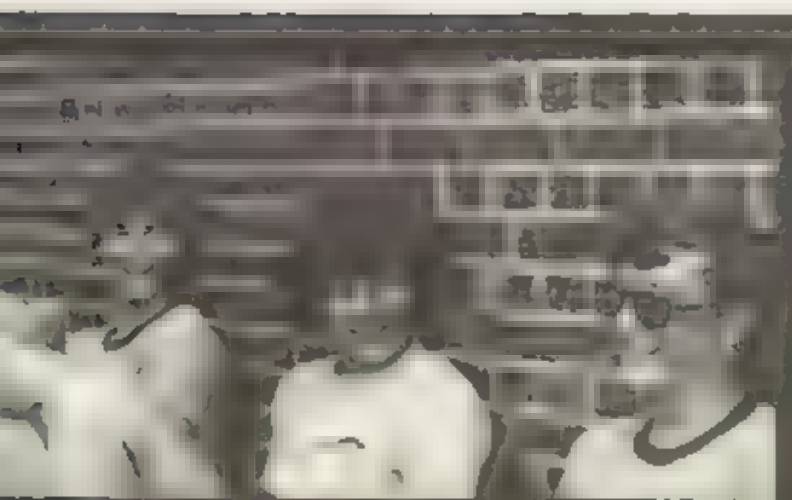
Girls provide final touch to Greaser Day





# *Underclassmen*



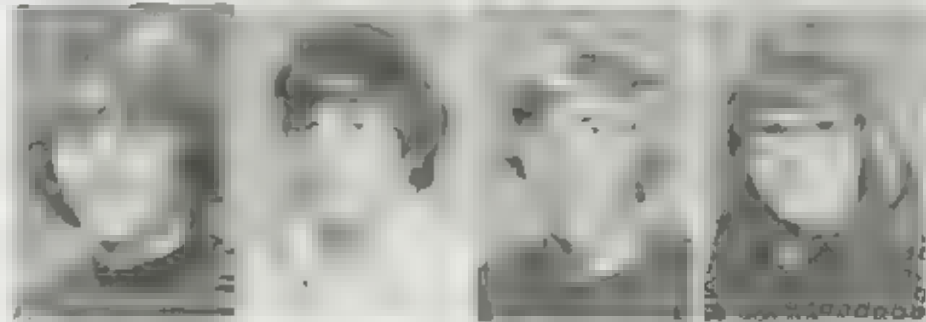


# Lots of New Faces

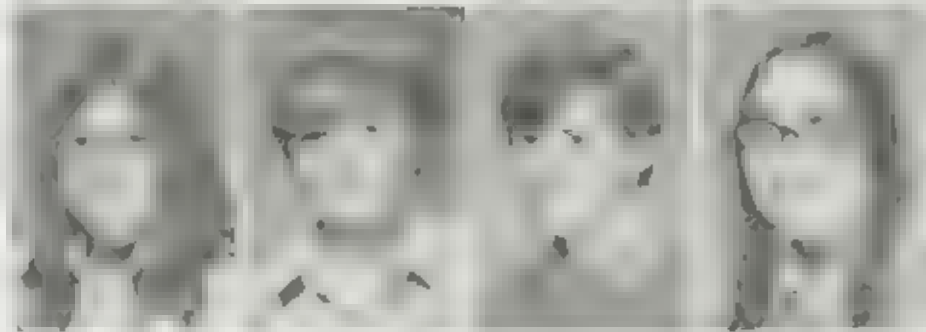
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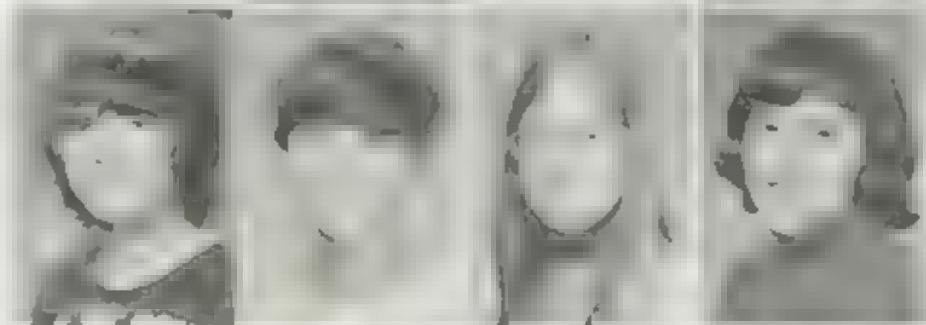
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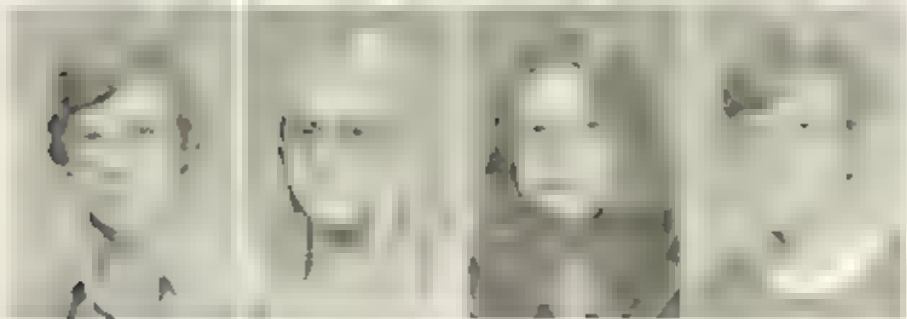
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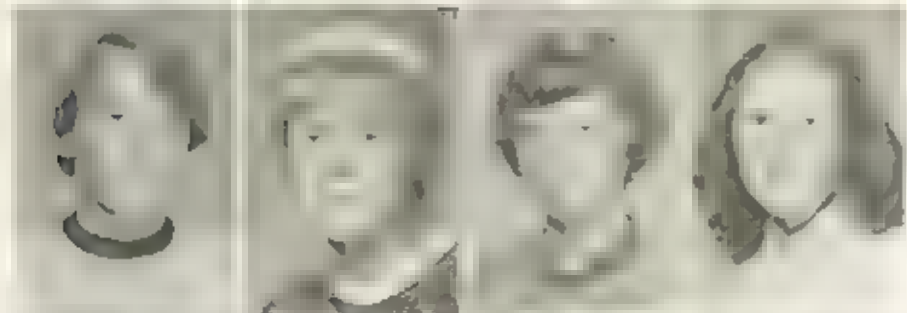




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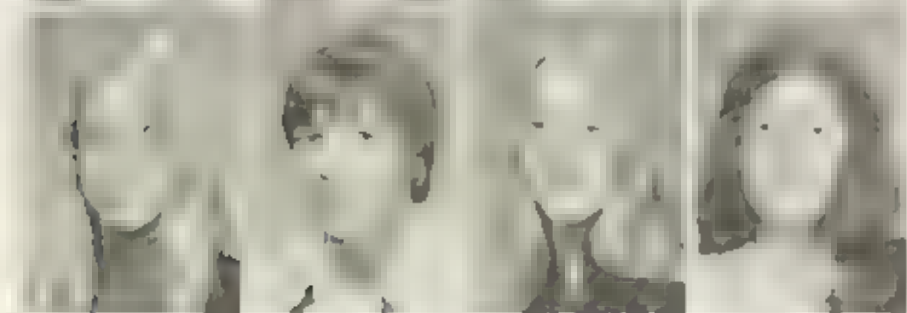
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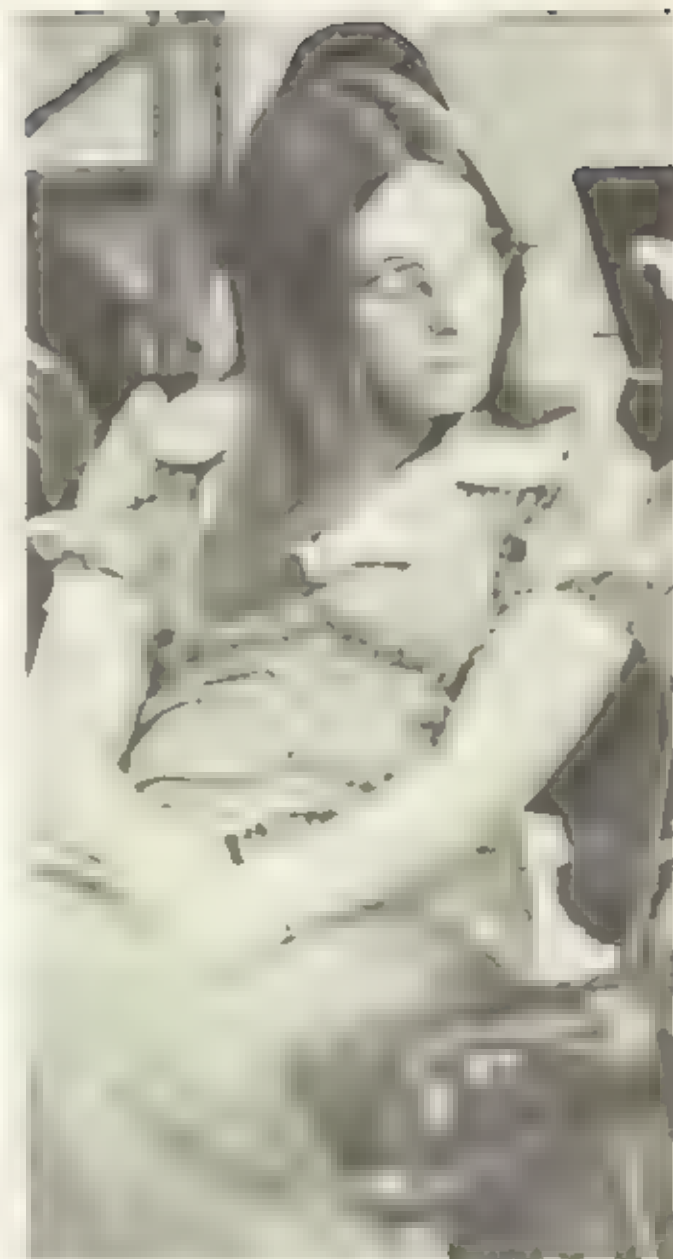
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# Lots of New Fun



Mike Jackson  
Gayle Jarrett  
Floyd Kincaid  
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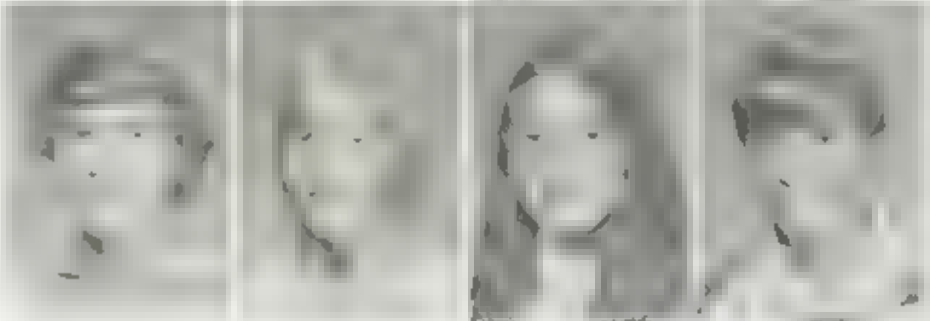
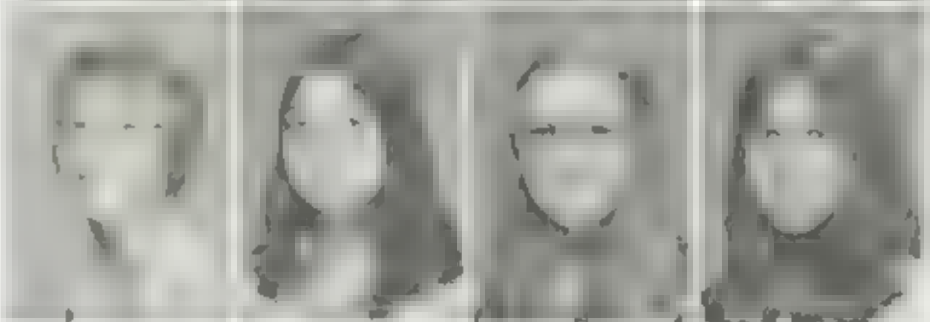
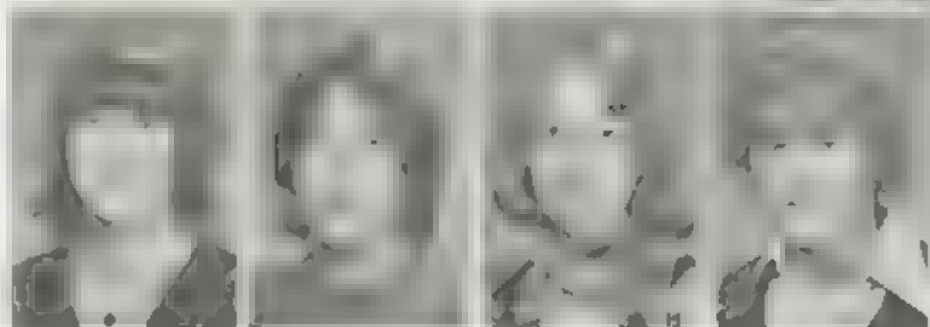
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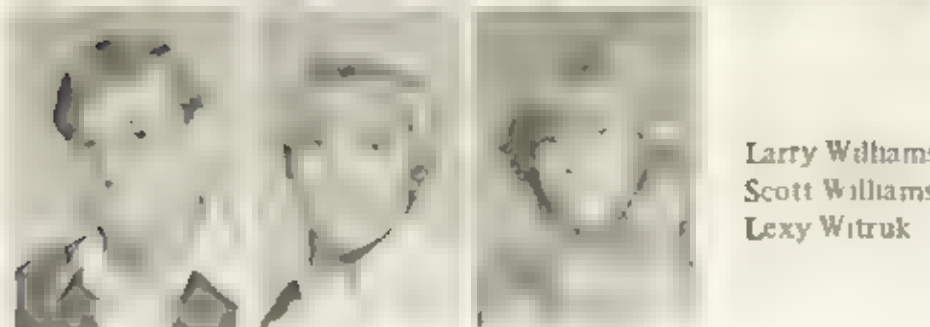
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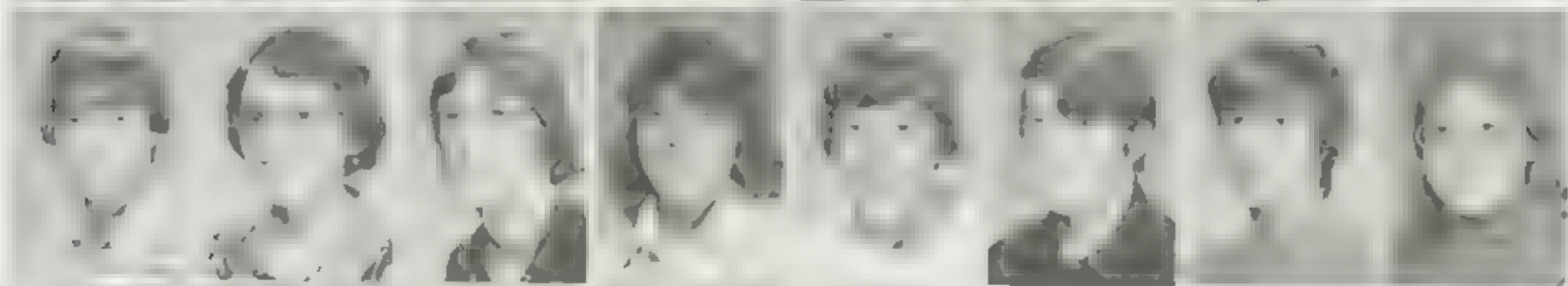
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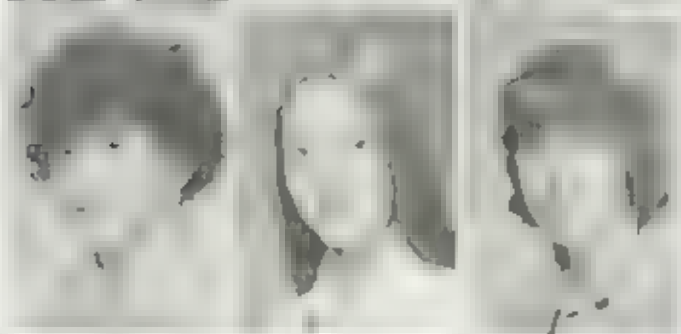
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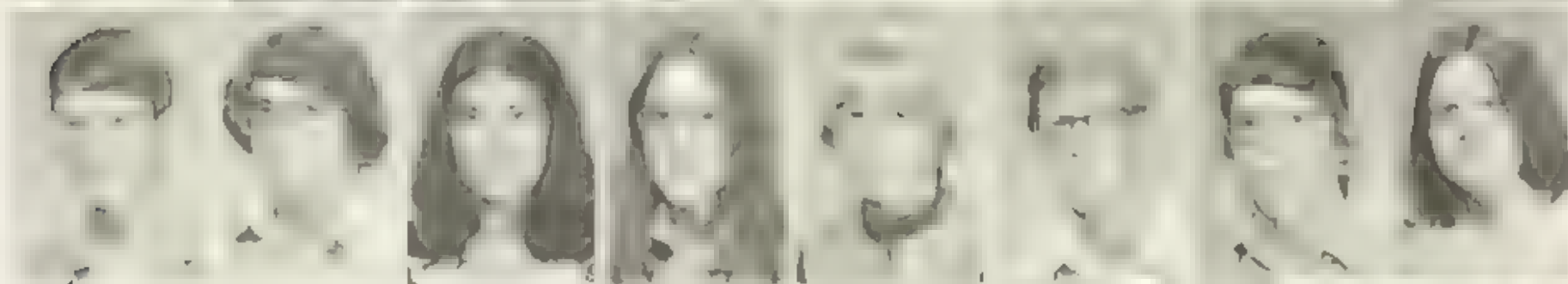
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Teri Blackmore





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Jeff  
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Sherri  
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Becki  
Francisco

## Move Up!



Lance Freeman  
Teresa Freese  
Kathy Frieden



Dave Fringer  
Aaron Fruhling  
Sherri Fruhling  
Beth Funk



Brenda Gabbard  
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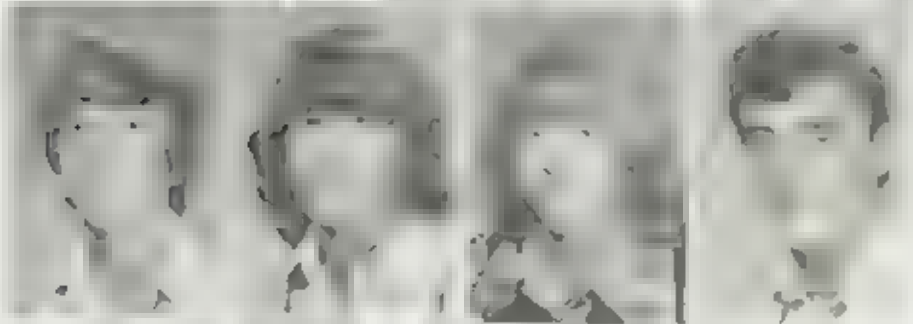
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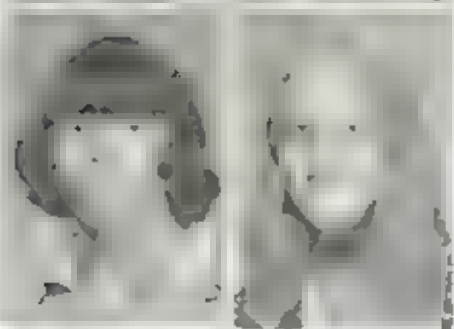
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Julie Moorhous



Jeff Kalk  
Mickey Kelly  
Rusty Kern  
Loren Kirkwood  
Vicki Lovell  
Marc Mabry  
Sharon Martin







Jamie Sayers

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Bert Schmidt  
Mark Sherfey

Kerth Sjuts  
Ken Slater



Carol Smith  
Ken Smith  
Laura Springer



Jim Stewart  
Melinda Suits  
David Summers  
Richard Thompson



Ken Townsley  
Bill Trumbull  
Debbie Trumbull  
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Judy Walton  
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Greg Wells  
Larry White



Wayde White  
Dave Wilken  
Julie Williford  
Bruce Wolken  
Rusty Woodward  
Monica Worley  
Lorrenda Wright

Kay Bartlow  
Richard Behrens  
Curt Bolding  
Cindy Bolender  
Debbie Britt  
Don Britton  
Cathy Broom



Bill Brown  
Eric Buzzard  
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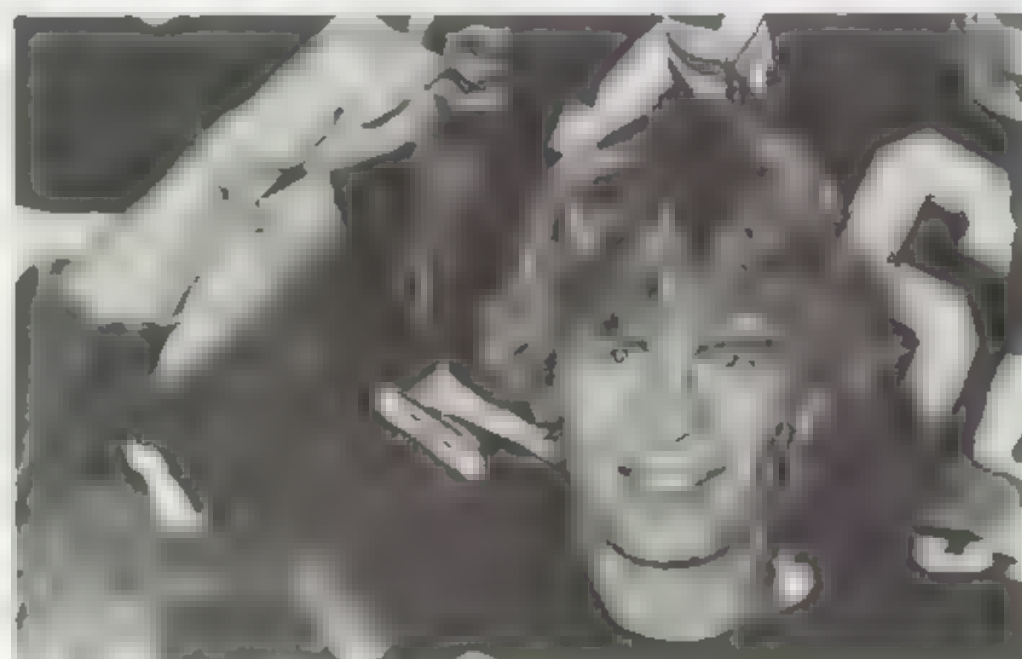
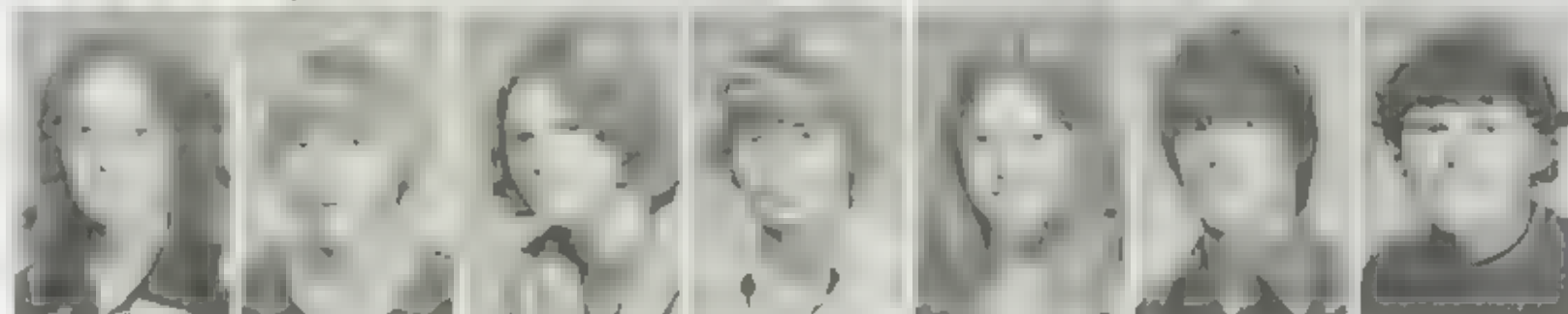
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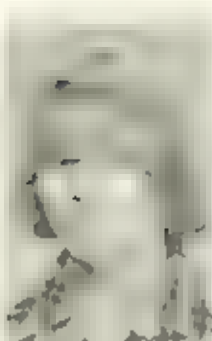
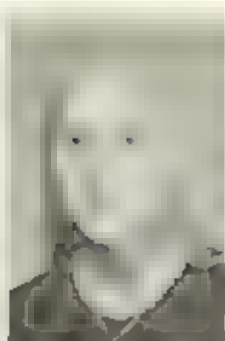


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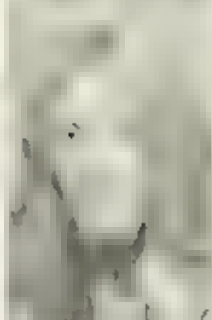


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Sid Esker  
Russ Fletcher





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Lori Frerichs  
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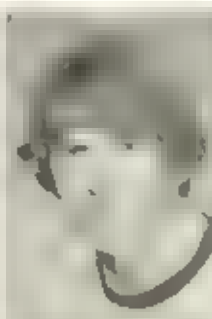
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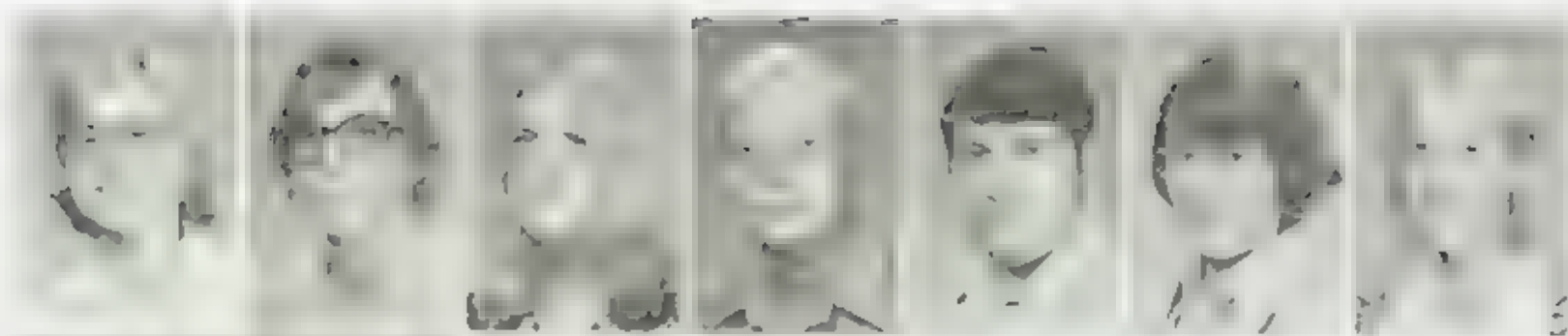
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Debbie Bertan  
Tom James  
Carol Jenkins  
Scott Kesler



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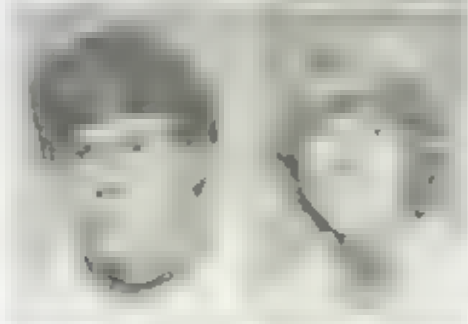
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Kevin Osterbur  
Debbie Otto  
Scott Pacely  
Kelly Parker  
Deanna Plymire



## *Concession Sales*





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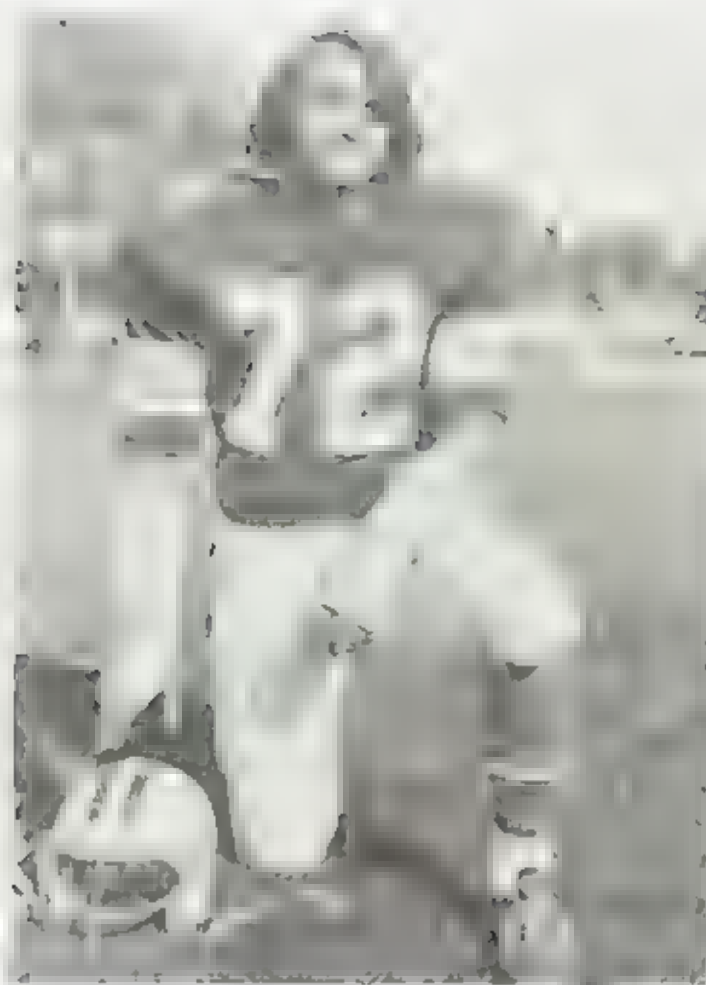


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## Help Fund Prom

*In Memory  
Of  
Joe Worley*

*Class of '76*



God hath not promised  
skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
all our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.

But God hath promised  
strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor.  
light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
undying love.



## ***Underclassmen Officers***



### ***Freshmen***

Janet Smith—Sec.-Treas  
Don Stokes—President  
Kenny Bensyl—V. Pres.



### ***Sophomores***

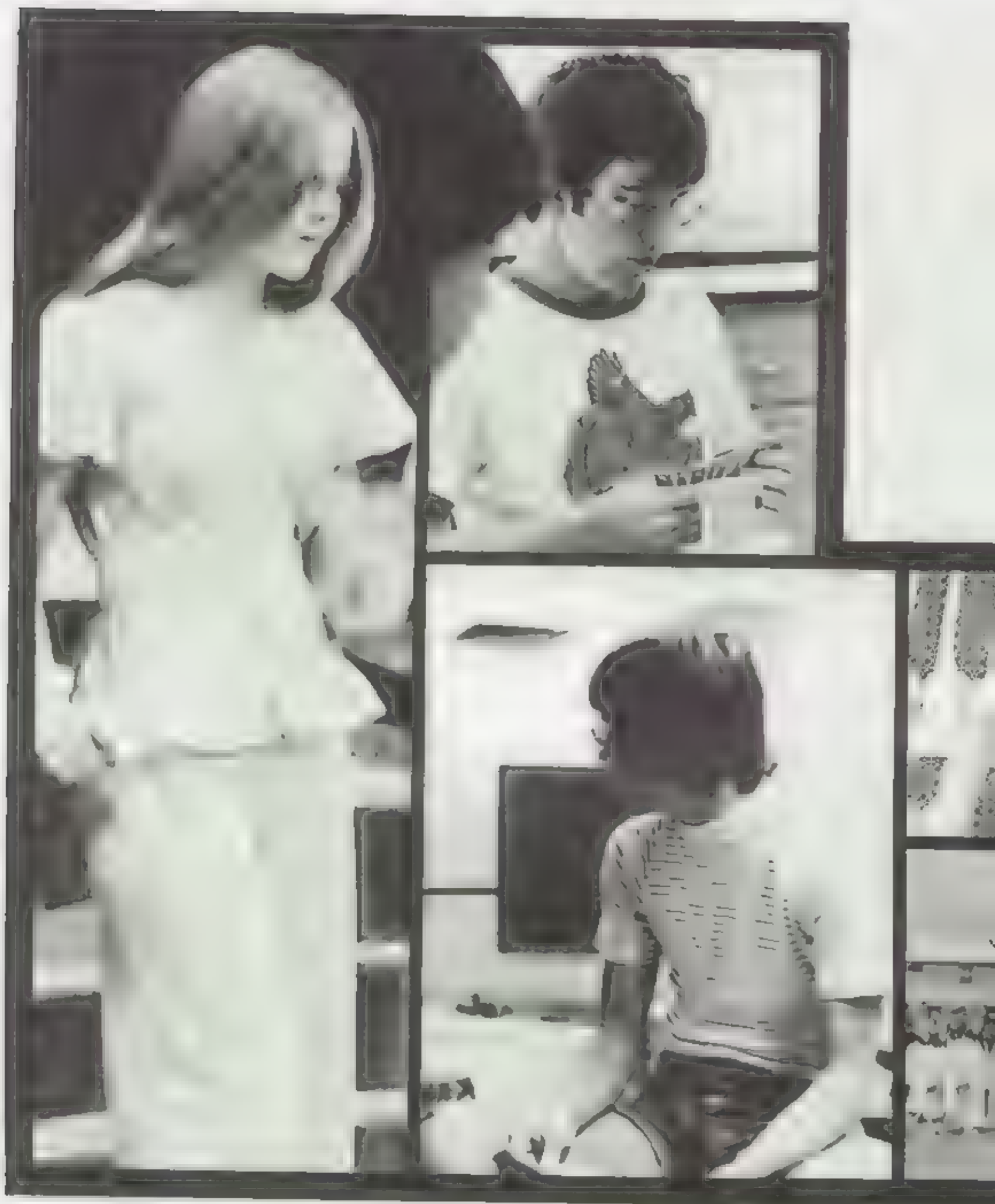
Lance Freeman—President  
Tami Botkin—V. Pres  
Mr. Berry—Sponsor  
Pat Boller—Treas  
Mr. Bryant—Sponsor

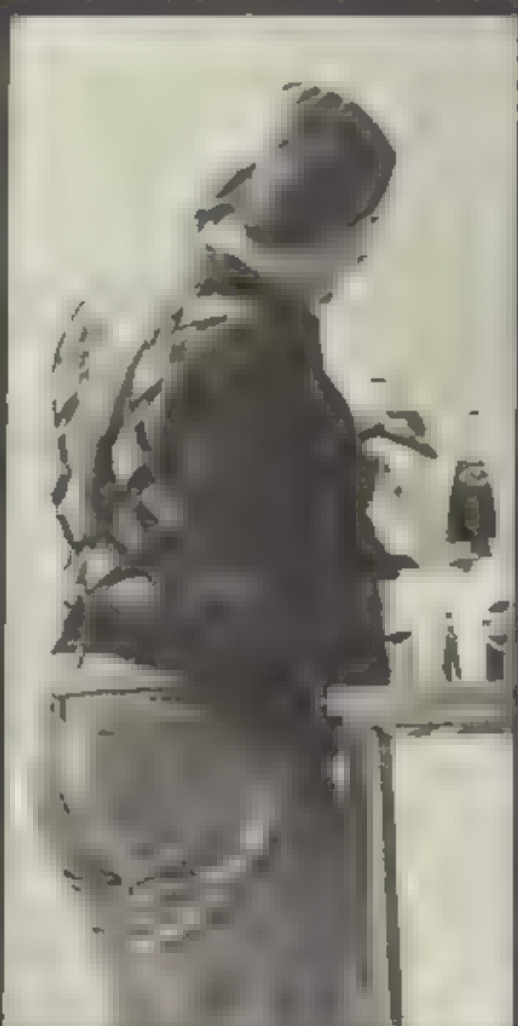
### ***Juniors***



Cathy Broom—President  
Kay Bartlow—V. Pres  
Mr. ZumMallen—Sponsor  
Laveda Hinrichs—Sec  
Mr. McKenzie—Sponsor  
Chris Lister—Treas

# *Seniors*









Gregory A. Alt



Karen Jean Ambler



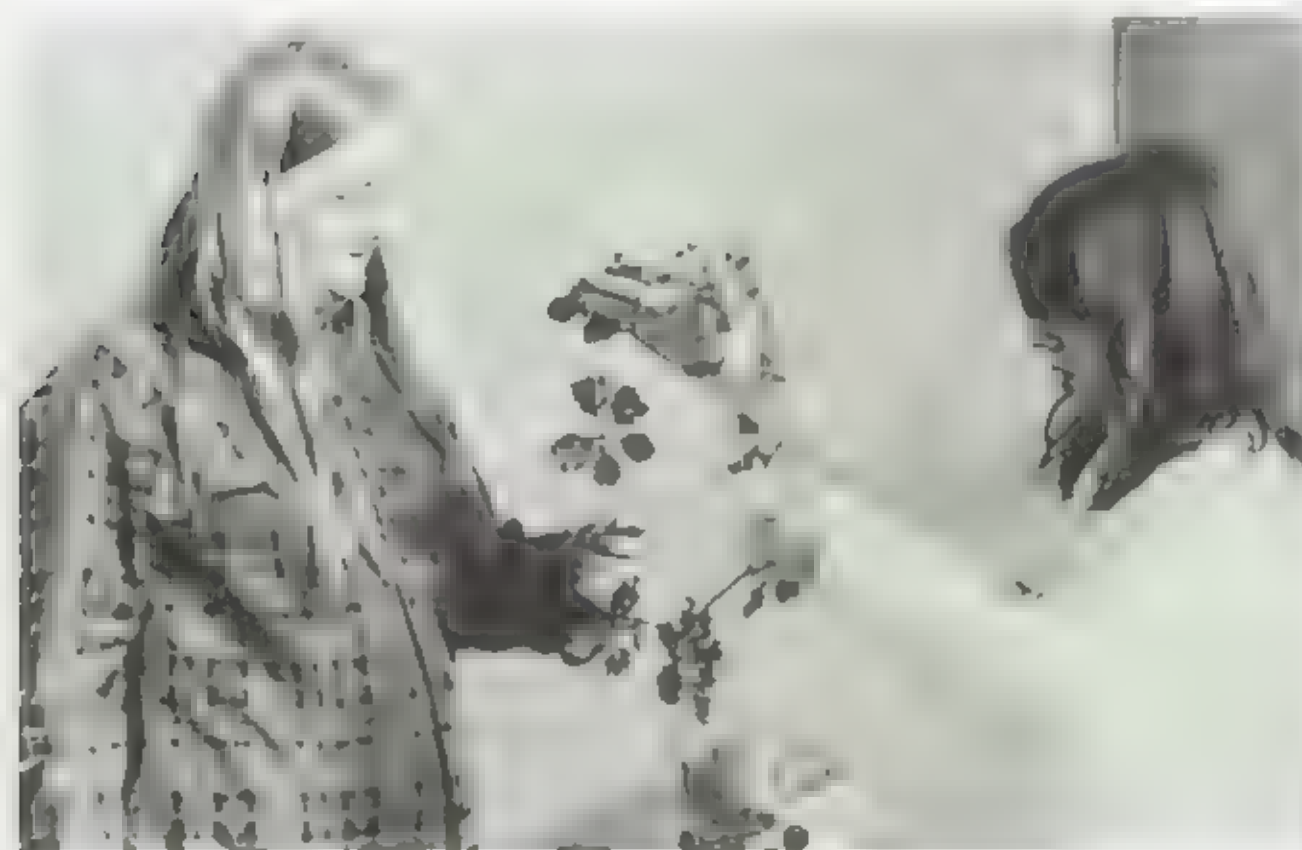
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Rodney Lee Arnold



Denise Arlene Baxter



Thomas Bryan Bensyl



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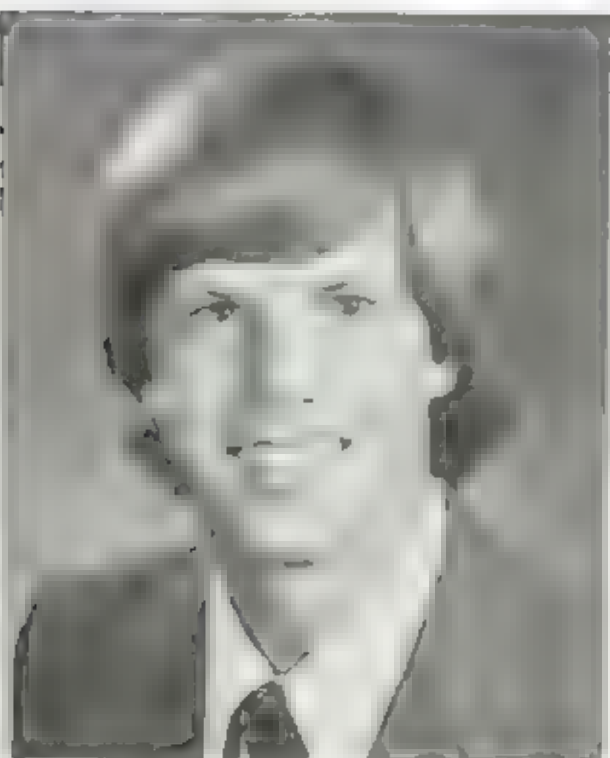
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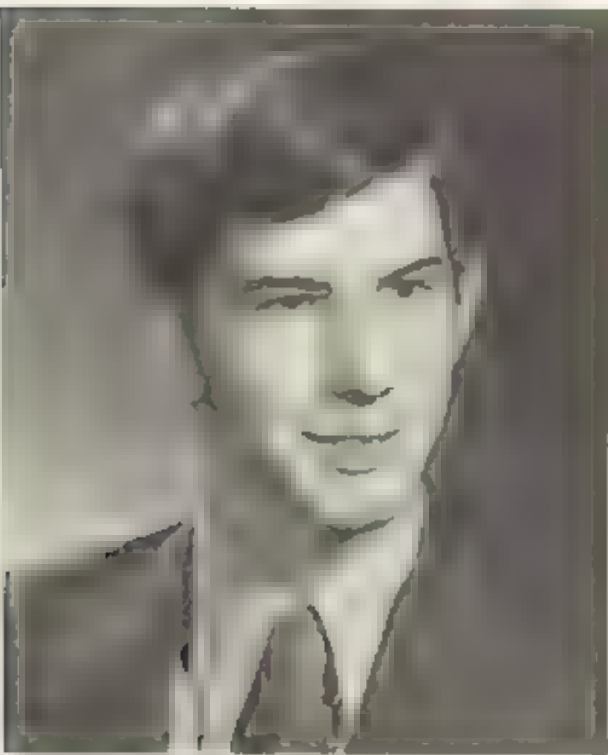
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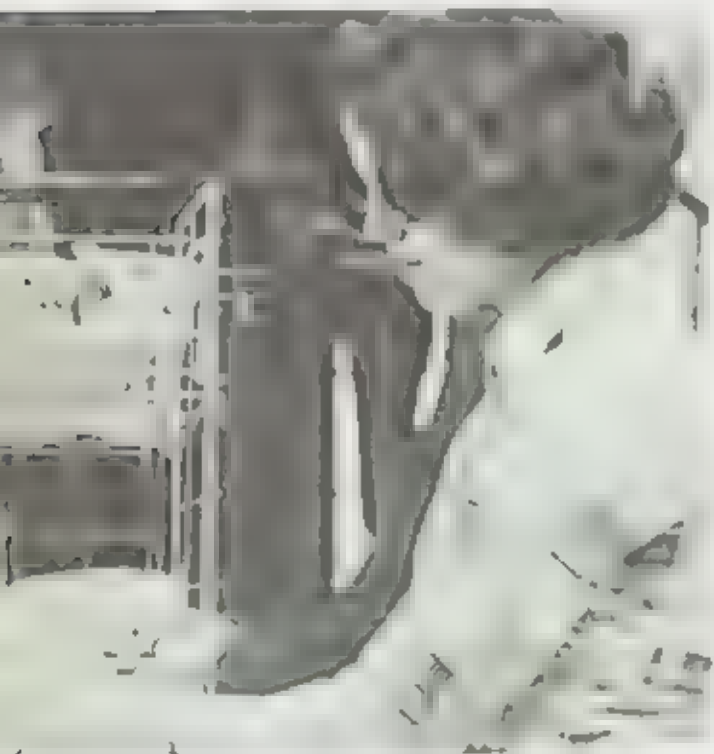
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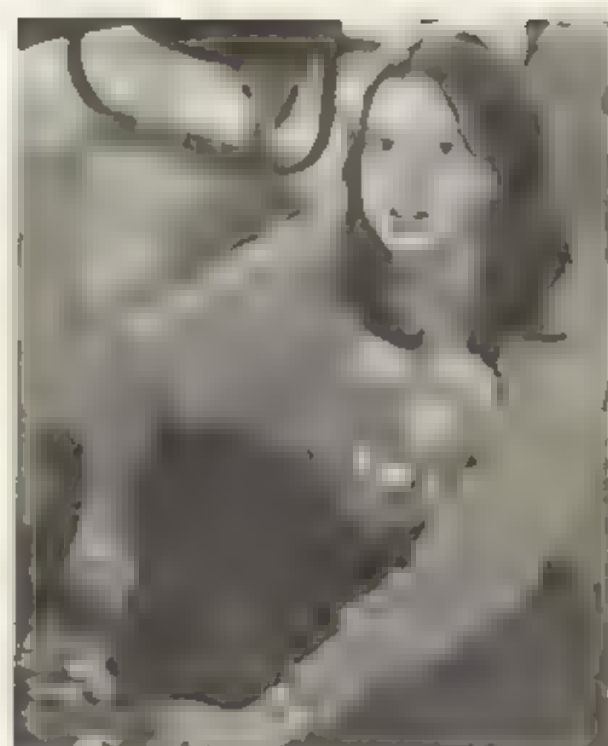
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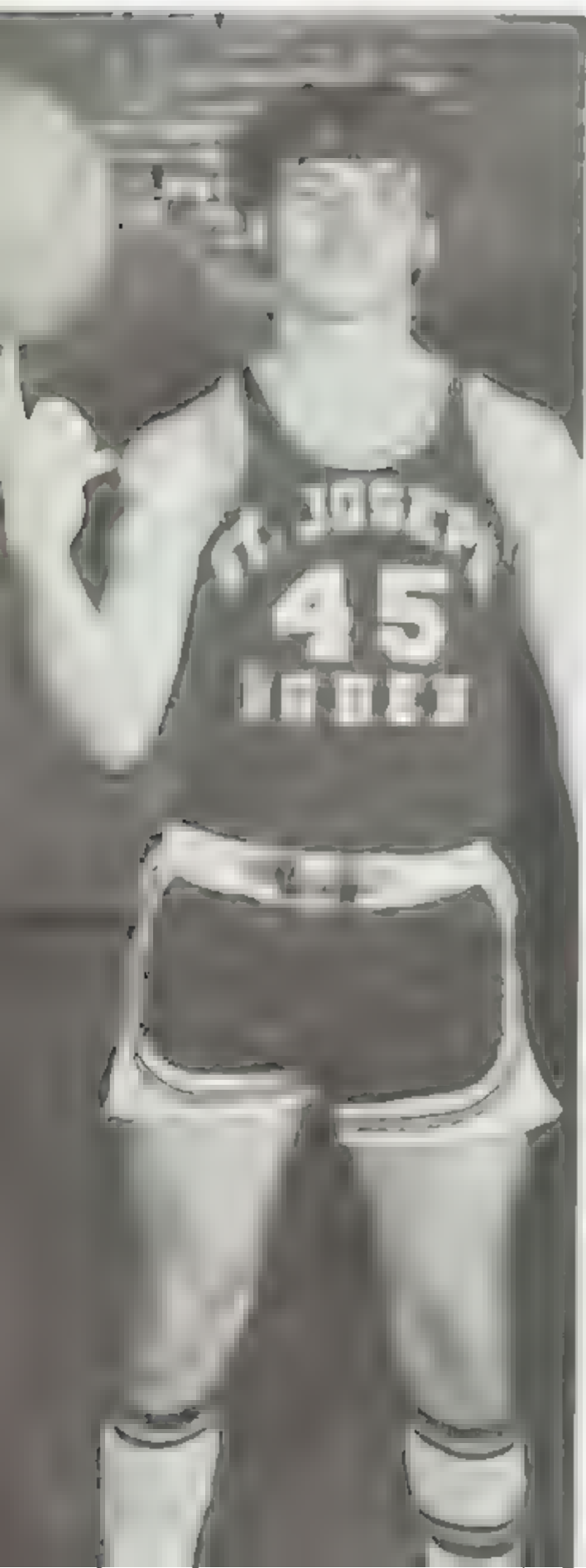
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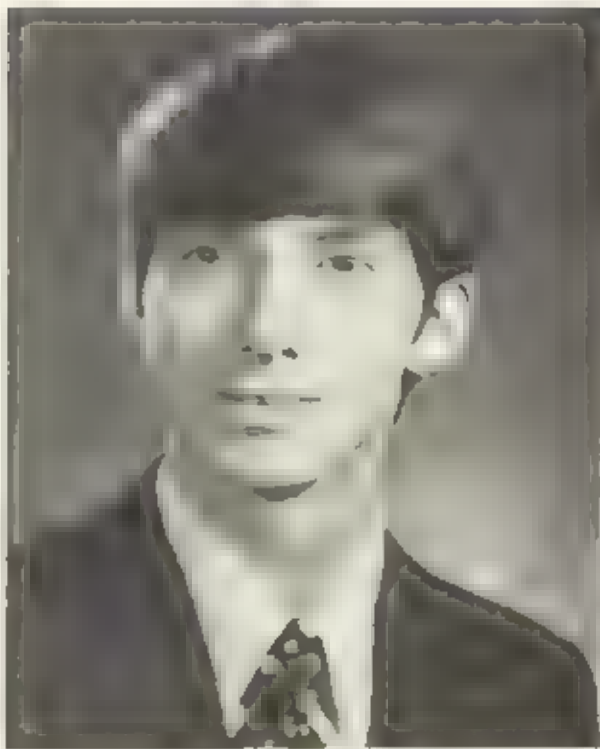
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John Robert Widick



Sam O. Willford



Wanda Marie Willms

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Cindy Sue Bolt  
Clark Timothy Nichols  
Sonna E. Wenta  
Robert Woodward, Jr



Randy Lee Wingler



Duane G. Wolken



Steven W. Worley



Who's winning Roger?



Anybody want a cookie?



that night life gets you down



SENIOR OFFICERS AND SPONSORS Mrs. Edgington (standing in back), Mr. Paulson, Sherrill Busboom president, Karen Ambler vice-president,

Gail Phillips secretary, Frieda Schowalter treasurer, Mr. Cahill



Queen Frieda!

## Senior Class Officers And Sponsors

An added responsibility of the senior class officers this year was the house deck at homecoming. The seniors were given the job of coming up with the idea for it and organizing the designing and building.

The senior officers also organized post-prom and helped plan graduation.

Now, as they wave "Good-bye" to SJ-O, they are proud to have represented the class of '75, and they will never forget the good times they had as senior class officers.



What's that on your arm, Gail?



# Senior Activities

**GREG ALT**—"Frosty" "Big Greg" "Cheese grows on trees." Wrestling 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Student Council 2-4, Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 2-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; IR 1-4, Core Com. 2-4; Intramural Basketball 4; Scholastic Bowl Team 4; International Club 2-4; Pep Club 2-3.

**KAREN AMBLER**—"Rambler" GAA 3,4; Transfer ABL 3; Volleyball 3; FHA 3,4, Section Officer 3; Pep Club 3,4; IR 4; Chorus 3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

**DOUG APPL**—"App" "Zap" Football 1; Basketball 1-4; Pep Club 3-4; "App has zap."

**DENICE ARLENE BAXTER** "Bernie" "Being in love is beautiful." International Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; GAA 2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4; Pom Pon 4; Hel-lenite Staff, Ass. Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 4; Variety Show 1, 2,4; Chorus 3,4; Band 1-4.

**PEGGY JEAN BLUE**—"Peg" "Big Peg" "Blue" "I'm already done." "Do you understand?" "If you get your work done now, it will be over with quicker and you don't have to worry about it anymore." FHA 1-4, officer 3,4, Junior and Chapter degrees; GAA 3,4; International Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; IR 1,3,4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Girl's Volleyball 3,4; Girl's Basketball 3, manager 4; Letterman's Club 4.

**LUANN BOWMAN**—"Big Lu" "Lu-Lu" "Hey Shrump!" IR 1, 3,4; Student Council 1; International Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spartan Staff 4; GAA 3; Feature Twirler 2,3,4; Hel-lenite Staff 3, Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 4; Girl's State.

**JOANN KAY BRITTON**—"Jo" "Boozier Mae" "Rippen is the spice of life." "Come up and see me some time." FHA 1-4; IR 1,3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spartan Staff 2,3,4; Pom Pon 3.

"If you get your work done now, it will be over with quicker and you don't have to worry about it any more."



"Why do you hate me?"

**JANE ELLEN BRUMMET**—"Jane Chastain" "Jaine" "Why do you hate me?" "Spare me!" International club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Pom Pon 3; Spartan Staff 4; IR 1,3,4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1

**BOYD BURROUGHS**—"Cowboy" "Hauser" Varsity Football 3; Variety Show 4; Transfer Montana 2; Pep Club 3,4.

**SHERRILL BUSBOOM**—"But motorcycles don't have doors!" Band 1-3; Student Council 1-4; IR 1-4, Core Committee 1-4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pom Pon 3,4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Sophomore Vice-Pres.; Senior Pres.; GAA 2-4, sec-treas 4; Scholastic Bowl 4; International Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Spartan Staff 2; Committee for the Advancement of National Bunsen Burner Day 2-4; Homecoming attendant 1; Prom sophomore attendant 2; Track Queen 4.

**BRUCE BUTLER**—"Bru" "You know, Water Street, home of the world famous Buffaloes, the tough end of town." Wrestling 2,3,4; Fall Golf 4; Football 1-3; Football Manager 4; Baseball 1-3; Track 1; Spartan Staff 1,2.

**GARY BUTLER** "Big Gare" "Gene" "Mosquito" "Confucious say, the darker it gets, the better the lights work" Pep Club 2-4; International Club 2,3; Letterman's Club 4; Spartan Staff 3; Scholastic Bowl 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; IR 1, 4; Baseball 2-4; Wrestling 1-3; Golf 4.



"Hey, Beefo, you just missed a shot."

CANDACE ANN BUZZARD "Ace" "Candy" "Buzz" "Bzzzzz" "Not me!" "Glad I'm not you" Band 1-3; International Club 1-4, GAA 2, Pep Club 2-4; IR 1,4; Health Careers 4.

KEVIN LEE CAGLE—"Keg" Cross Country 1; Coop 4.

MICKIE LYNNE CHAPMAN—"Mouse" "Are you kidding" Pep Club 1-4; IR 4; Chorus 1; Pom-Pon 3; GAA 1-4; FHA 1; Variety Show 1; Dramatics Club 2,3.

ROGER C. CLARK—"Cool Rog" "Hi there, Ed!!" Band 1-3; International Club 2-4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Hellenite Staff 2-4; IR 1-4, Core 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1-4, Prom Committee; Football 1; Wrestling 1-3; Track 1-3; Letterman's Club 4; Advancement Bunson Burner Day.

MARK COLLINS—"Collie" "Hey, Beefo, you just missed a shot." "Let's blast." Wrestling 1-4; Football 1,2; Baseball 1-4; Track 1; Golf 4; Pep Club 4; Hellenite Staff 4; Junior Class President; IR 4.

STEPHANIE COOPER—"Steph" "Coop" "Steph 'n fetch it" "Scott" NBBD committee 2-4; FHA 1-3; Pep Club 2-4; GAA 2-4; Hellenite layout 3-4, Section Editor; International Club 2-4; Pom Pon Club 3,4; Chorus 1-3; Track 3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Volleyball 3; Drama Club; Thespian 2-4; Thespian: Vice president 3; treasurer 4; Variety Show 1,3; Letterman's Club 4.

"Are you kidding?"



DAVID LEE CORDES Band 1-2; Football 1-2; FFA 3-4; Coop 4.

SANDY DAVIS—"Boo" "Boo baby" "Is he here today?" "Who's goin' out in front?" "I'm so embarrassed!" International Club 2-4; Pep Club 2,3; GAA 3; Hellenite Staff 4.

JEFFREY SCOTT DOUGLAS—"Jackson" "Dude" "Jeffie" "Now Quit!" "Is that right?" "Hey Boots!" FFA 1-4, Officer 4; Pep Club 3; Letterman's Club 4; Football 1-3.

NEWTON LEE EBERT—"Snorton Norton" "fig" "Norton" "fraid not" "Hey Shorty" "I am not talking" Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1.

PETE FRIEDEN "Pup" "Use your head and save your feet." FFA 1,3,4.

JAMES GABBARD—"Gabby" Baseball 2-4, Pep Club 4.

KEITH HARMS—"Pooh" "I'll drive you by" "Why do they call ya Porky" Wrestling 1-3, Football 1,2; IR 1; Track 3; FFA 4; Librarian Club 3, 4 Pres.; Prom Attendant 2.



"I raid not."

THOMAS E. HENDRY—"Ole Teed" "Teddy Bear" "That's real nice" "10-4" "That's quite alright" "Muy bien" Transfer 3 from McLean; Band 1; Chorus 1,4; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 2; Swing Chorus 4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Drama Club 3; Variety Show 4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Hellenite 3,4; International Club 2,3,4.

SHARON KAY HOVELN—"Sow" FHA 1-4, Historian 2; Pep Club 2-4; International Club 2-4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Business Manager 4; NBBD Committee 2-4; National Honor Society 4; IR 1-4; Hellenite 4, Business Staff; Chorus 1; Variety Show 1; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 3. Chairman.





"Who me?"

JOHN JAMES—"J.J." Band 1,4; Pep Club 4.

KARLY JANNUSCH—International Club 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4 Pres. 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Basketball 3,4 Captain, Softball 4 Captain, Volleyball 3,4 Captain; Track 2,3,4 tri-captain 4; IR 4

TONY JOHNSON—Track 2,3,4 tri-captain 4; Cross-country 4, co-captain 1-4; Wrestling 2,4; International Club 2,3; Member of FCA

CINDY KALK—"Cinday" "Life is the most precious gift." Pep Club; Chorus 1; IR 3,4

NANCY MARIE KIIFNER "Keebler Elf" "Keeby" "Knif" "Slugo" "Double Wide!" "Kiss my foot." "Kiss it!" "You foot" "Oh Shaving Cream!" "You Pip" Transfer—Pekin H.S. 2. International Club 2,3, IR 2-4; Student Council 3; Pom Pon 3,4 Co-Captain 4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Pep Club 2,4.

TODD MOWRY—"T. Mow" "Tiger Ted" "Ralph" "Motto: You lose a few, and you lose a few" "Murphy's Law—If a thing can go wrong it will" "If at first you don't succeed, see if there is a consolation prize" "It's a massive corollary!"

CHRIS MYERS—"Oscar" "Who me!?" "When we gonna go drinkin?" Pep Club; IR

"If at first you don't succeed, see if there is a consolation prize."



SHELLY MELINDA OLSON—"Shelby" "Dons" "Really" "Keep your mouth shut and people won't know how dumb you are." Hellenite Staff 4; Monitor 4; Spartan Staff 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; International Club 2,3,4; IR 1,3,4; Track 2

MARSHA K. OSTERBUR—"Big O" "Hey Kay" "Hey Sandy, Lea's car is here!!! Laveda, did Bob call?" International Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Chorus 1,3,4; Variety Show 1-4; JV Cheerleader 2; Vice-Pres. 3; IR 3; Prom Committee 3; National Choral Award 4.

STEVEN "PORKY" PALMER "Hey peaches, ya going to Royal tonight?" "You never was ver smart, Harms!" "Hey Strumphet." Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Football 1,2; Pep Club 3,4.

DONNA SUE PELICHOFF—"Peller" "Peg Leg" "Prop" "Su-



"Keep your mouth shut and people won't know how dumb you are."

sie" "Late again as usual!" "Hey girls, look at the guy!" Pom Pon 2,3; Co-Captain 4; Band 1-4; Variety Show 2; Pep Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 2,3; Hellenite Staff 3; Spartan Staff 2-4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Student Council 3,4, IJAC Science Fair 4; Girl's State Alternate 3; Prom Committee 3; IR 1,4; International Club 2,3.

MIKE PETERS—"Lew" "Lew Al" "Petey" "Mayor" "Senator" "Get outa here." "Come on."

GAIL PHILLIPS—Class officer 4; FHA 1-3, officer 3; GAA 3-4; International Club 2-4, treasurer 3,4; Pep Club 2-4; IR 1-4; Hellenite Staff 3,4; Committee for the advancement of NBBD.

"Hey peaches, ya going to Royal tonight?"





ERIC G. PLOTNER—"Cy" "J.R." "Jive Brother" "Eric rocks" "It's not always what you know, it's who you know." Vice-pres. 1, President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; International Club 2,3; Pep Club 1-4; IR 1-4; Prom Attendant 2; Band 1-4; Drum Major 2-4; John Phillip Sousa Award 4; Stage Band 1-4; Band Council 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Swing Choir 3,4; Vocal Contest 3,4; Variety Show 2-4.

RICHARD BRIAN PRATHER—"Dich-O" "T-Co Kid" "Dic-ky Deaner" "Hey, how are ya! Ain't this great! We're gonna have us another wild time! Lets go to Royal! Lets go crusin! Lets cruise up to that big town of Penfield. The girls from Armstrong are great. Hey Pork! Why they call ya Porky?" Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Prom King 4.

KRISTY PUCKETT—"Puckett" "Shorty" "Walt" "Hey Kiff!" "Shut-up!" International Club 2,3; Spartan Staff 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; IR 3,4; Band 2; Prom Committee 3.



"Interesting"

KAREN RADEMACHER—"Duster" "I did-den't do it!" "What??!!?" FHA 1-4; International Club 2,3; Pep Club 1-4; Audio-Visual Club 4; Hellenite Staff 3; Student Council 4; Pom Pon 3; Librarian 4.

CATHY RAY—"Pudge" "Zow!" "Are you kidding?" Pep Club 1-4; Transfer from Central 2.

DAN REED—"Peachy" "Kids are funny." Football 1; International Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spartan Staff 4; FFA 1-4; Intramural Basketball 4

TERRY LEA REIFSTECK—"Reefer" "Cigarette Time!" "You're so dumb." Pep Club 2,3; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1.

DOUG RIDEN—"Ant" "Shorty" Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2; Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1-4; International Club 2,3,4; IR 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Hellenite 3; Thespians 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4.

JIM RISLEY—"Grizzly Bear" "I'll pop ya." Football 1-4, Co-captain 3-4; Track 1-4, Captain 3-4; Wrestling 1-3; Baseball 4; Letterman's Club President; IR 1,3,4; FCA Pres.; National Honor Society 4; Homecoming King 4; Sophomore Attendant.



"Hey, Crawford, let's go to Homer and wash clothes."

WALTER RAY SHORE—"Big W" "Walt" "Fantastic" "Interesting" "Only on alternate Thursdays." IR 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Parkland College 4

TOM SHUMATE—"Tennessee" Pep Club 4; Intramural Basketball 4; FFA 3,4. "Hey Pooh, how about a cold one?"

DAVID SHUTT -Football 1-4, Co-captain 4; Wrestling 2,3; International Club 1-4; Letterman's Club 4, Vice-Pres.; FCA 4

DEANNA KAY SMITH—"Banana" "I can't wait!!!" FHA 1-4; IR 4; Student Council 3; GAA 1; Pep Club 1-3; Pom Pon 3; Hellenite 2.

"Ain't this great!"



CHERYL SULLIVAN—Chorus 1-4; International Club 2.

PENNY SUSAN SWALLOW—"Penn" "Penty" "Hey Crawford, lets go to Homer and wash clothes." Chorus 1; Variety Show 1; Pep Club 2-4; International Club 2-4; Hellenite Staff 3,4; GAA 4; Softball 4; Scorekeeper, Volleyball and Basketball 3,4.

RITA JO TAYLOR—"Jody Bug" "AH-OH!" GAA 1-4; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 2-4; Prom Committee 3; Soph. Prom Attendant; IR 4; Dramatics 2,3; Hellenite Staff 2.

EVAN THOMPSON—"Turkey" "Whats for lunch?" Wrestling 1-4; Football 1; IR 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; International Club 1,2.

SCOTT TRUETT—"Scotty-Dog" "Flush" "Bull" "It is written in the book of Scott (Chapter 17) . . ." "Does a chicken have lips?" "I don't believe it!" Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball, Captain 4; National Honor Society 1, 2,3, Pres. 4; Thespians 4; Scholastic Bowl, Captain 4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3, IR 1,4; Golf 4; Track Manager.

SANDRA LYNN VICKERS—"Snickers" "TAGG" "ARE YOU TRICKEN ME?" "Boyd, I think I'll call you Moon Doggie." "Marsha K. that is a big 10 by 4!" Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1,2,3; GAA 2-4; Hellenite Staff 3,4; Pom Pon 3; Variety Show 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; IR 4.

"It is wrtten in the book of Scott (chapter 17) . . ."

**I FEEL  
THE NEED TO HAVE  
THE FEELING  
THAT IT'S GOOD  
TO BE ALIVE.**



"Just tell yourself it doesn't hurt."

CHARLES BARRY VILVEN—"Beefo" "Villi" "Elroy" "No Dice." "Everything is full race." FFA 4; Projectionist 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

CHUCK WEAVER "Spoon" "Spoonoggy to the rescue" "You nurd" "The fans go wild!" Basketball 1; Football 1; Track 1-3; Cross Country 2-4, Co-Captain 4; Golf 2-4; Intramural Basketball Captain 4; Pep Club 2,3; International Club 2,3; Letterman's Club 4; Spartan Staff 3.

RICK WELLS—Football 1,3,4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1-4; Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Projectionist 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class President 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1-4.

JOHN WIDICK—Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Librarian 1; Projectionist 2; IR 1-4; Student Council 4; FFA 1-4, Pres. 4, FFA Section Award 3,4, Chapter Award 3,4, Star Greenhand Pin, FFA Soil Judging Team.

SAMUEL WILLIFORD—"Beau" "Sambo" "Sam" "Hey Freckman, what happened tonight?" "You ought to be shot. Really?" FFA 3,4.

WANDA M. WILLMS—"Wan" "Just tell yourself it doesn't hurt." FHA 1-4; GAA 2,3; Drama Club 2,3,4; Thespians Club 3,4; Co-op 4; Pep Club 1-4.

RANDY WINGLER—"Wing" "Night Light" "Ya Hot Dog." "I don't know." "Boy wouldn't you like to."

DUANE WOLKEN—"Draino" Football 1,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 2,3; FFA 1-4 (Treasurer).

STEVE WORLEY "Strumpet" "Bartender" Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Pep Club 1-4; FFA 1-4.

"I don't believe it!"





## *Class of '75*

CLASS OFFICERS: Row 1: S. Busboom, pres.; G. Phillips, sec.; J. Showalter, treas.; K. Ambler, vice-pres. Row 2: S. Davis, K. Lammach, S. Trambull, A. Wallace, C. Kirk, M. Chapman, D. Macal, S. Vickers, J. Riestrick, K. Ray, L. Bowman, C. Meyers, S. Olson, B. Fisher, P. Blue, C. Buzzard, N. Kithner, J. Brummer, S. Puchott, S. Hovel, K. Puckett. Row 3: L. Taylor, K. Rademacher, W. Wilms, S. Schuster, M. Osterbur, K. Sierly, T. Bensy, L. Thompson, D. Cordes, J. Britton, T. Mennenga, D. Reed, C. Randall, D. Baxter, N. Ebert, G. But-

ler, M. Cordes, T. Mawry, L. Hendy, C. Sullivan. Row 4: M. Gould, D. Smith, C. Cordes, S. Cooper, R. McGee, P. Swallow, R. Wimmer, G. Alt, R. Clark, I. Gabbard, D. Riden, S. Palmer, S. Truitt, F. Ploner, R. Arnold, D. Wolken, B. Butler, W. Sacre, J. Douglass, R. Taylor. Row 5: T. Shumate, L. Johnson, D. Shatt, R. Fisher, W. Ward, R. Wells, J. Wack, B. Viven, C. Weaver, J. Rusley, C. Appl, B. Burroughs, K. Harris, S. Worley, D. Appl, K. Cagle, R. Woodard, J. Jones, D. Prather, M. Peters, P. Frieden, B. Freeman.



Even Buffalo Boyd strolled in for practice.



Mr. Plymure yelled instructions for the big night

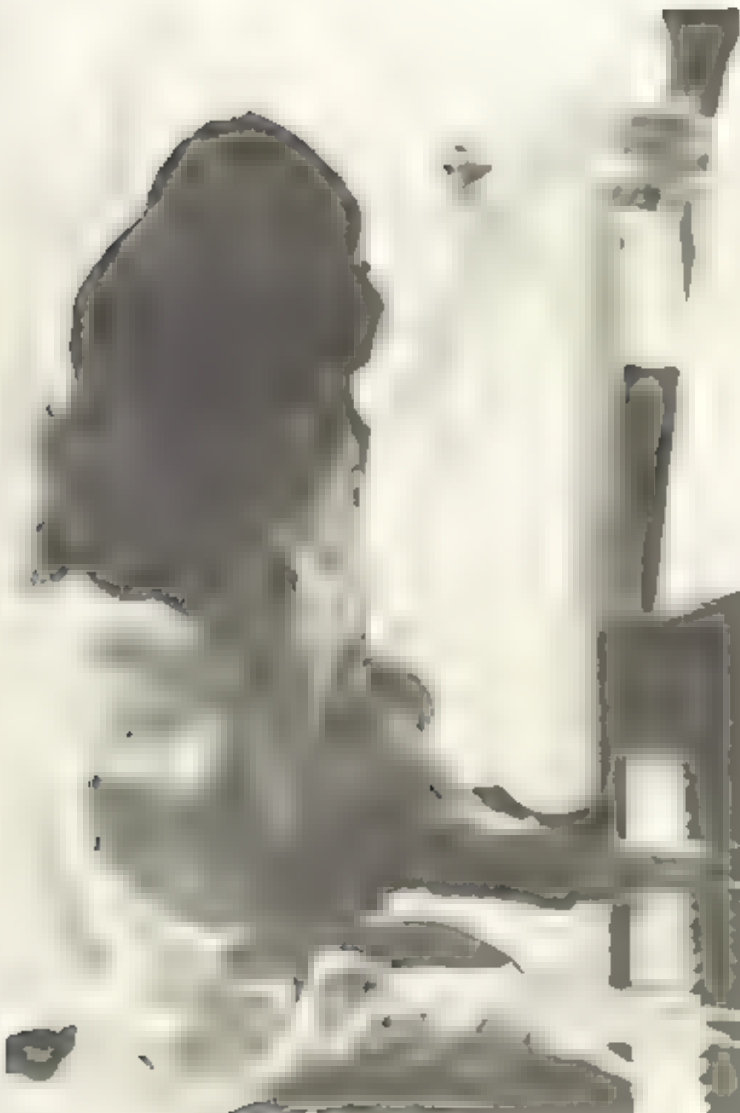


Everyone was anxiously awaiting graduation night, but practice came first. The last bell rang in St. Joseph, and the seniors were off to Ogden for rehearsal. Filing in, filing out, and talking with friends were all part of that day. The seniors also got into their caps and gowns and went outside for a final senior picture.

The night the seniors had been waiting for finally came. Getting ready with their caps and gowns was interrupted by flashing pictures and "reminiscing" with good friends. It was 8:00 p.m. and time for the seniors to march in to the rhythm of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Lynette Hanley and Terr. Craig. The seniors were led in by top ranking juniors Alan Osterbur and Deanna Plymure.



What am I doing here?



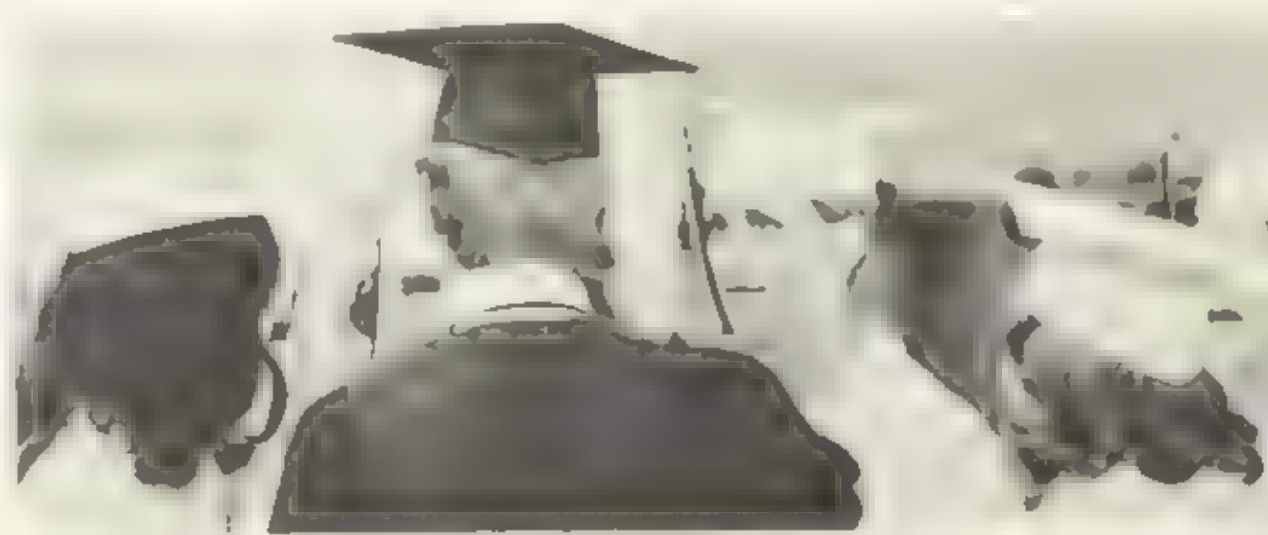
Lynette Hanley plays for seniors.



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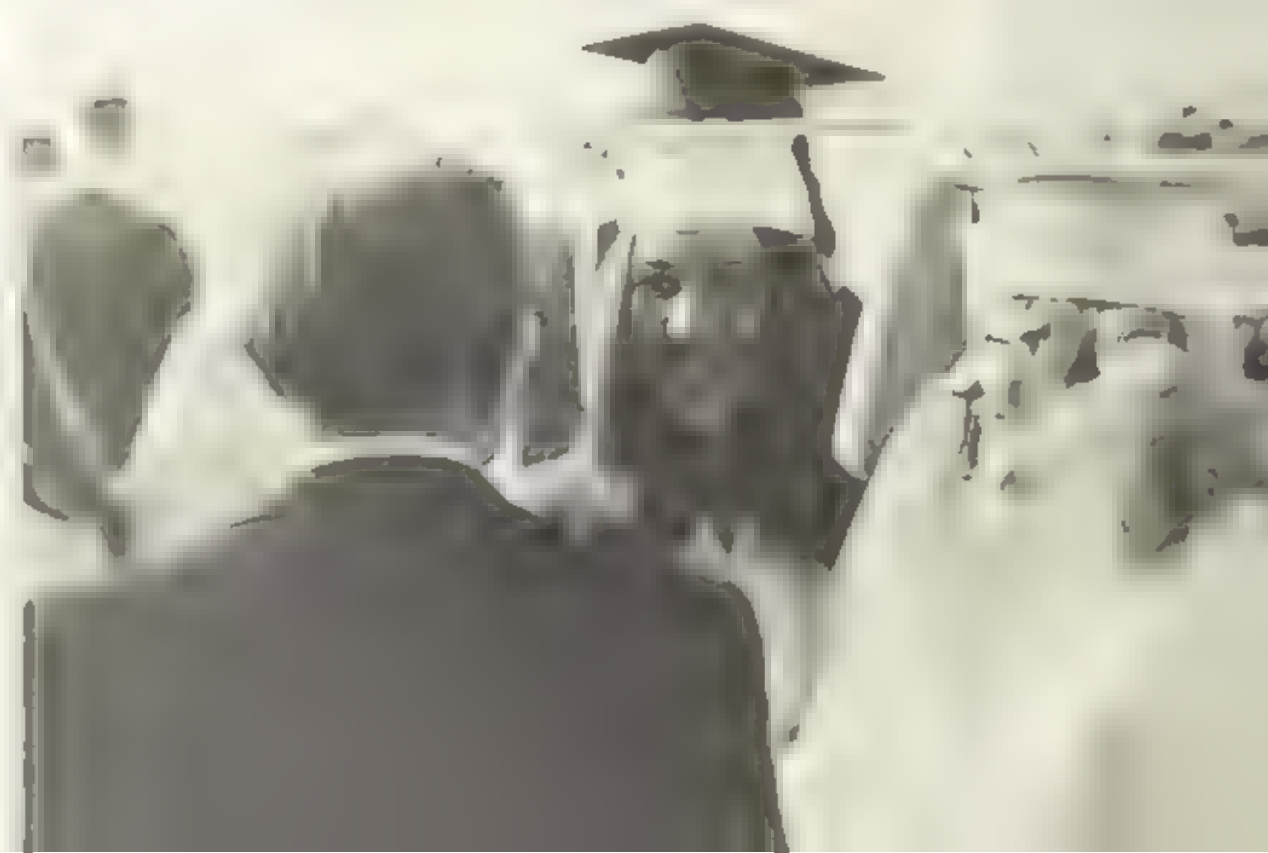


Congratulations, Randy!



Remembering old times

Mr. Paulson eases the jitters



Greg Alt gave the invocation, followed by the senior chorus singing "You'll Never Walk Alone." Doug Riden and Eric Plotner gave addresses wishing the seniors a long life of happiness and success.

Mr. William Plymire, principal, presented the valedictorian and salutatorian awards. This year there were three valedictorians, Greg Alt, Sherrill Busboom, and Selena Trumbull. The salutatorian was Doug Riden. Mr. Plymire gave a brief history of the achievements of each student and presented them with trophies.

Marsha Osterbur read a class history telling of the goals the seniors had reached and the good times they had the past four years. After the reading, superintendent Ralph Ambler presented the class to Mr. Arthur Clark, school board president, who handed out diplomas to 87 seniors.



Deanna and Alan led in the seniors



Smile! You've almost made it



Seniors sang "You'll Never Walk Alone"



"I'll Remember You."



The crowd awaits the entrance of the seniors



M. Osterbur reads class history.



E. Plotner wishes class good luck



D. Shutt gives Benediction.



Tri-valedictorians: G. Alt, S. Trumbull, & S. Busboom. Salutatorian: D. Riden.



S. Worley, lead tassel turner.



Three graduated brothers: D. Cordes, D. Riden, C. Cordes.

For the first time in school history, three brothers graduated the same year. They were Doug Riden, Chris Cordes, and Dave Cordes. Also, the 1975 graduating class was the first to conduct their own ceremony, which was very meaningful to them. Mr. Plymire also pointed out that the class of '75 was the first class he worked with when he became an administrator.

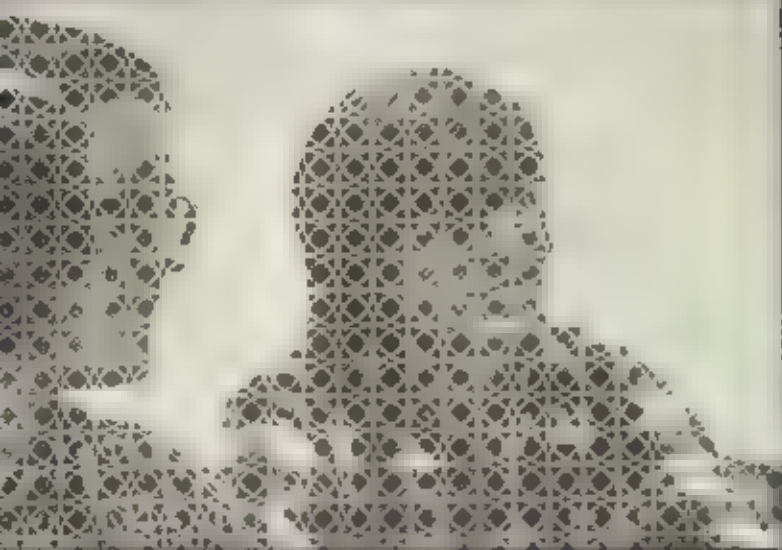
Mr. Clark presented a special award to Mrs. Phyllis Alsip for 20 years of service as the head cook.

Dave Shutt gave the benediction followed by the recessional. Graduation was over, but the friendship and memories of the past four years will last til the end of time.



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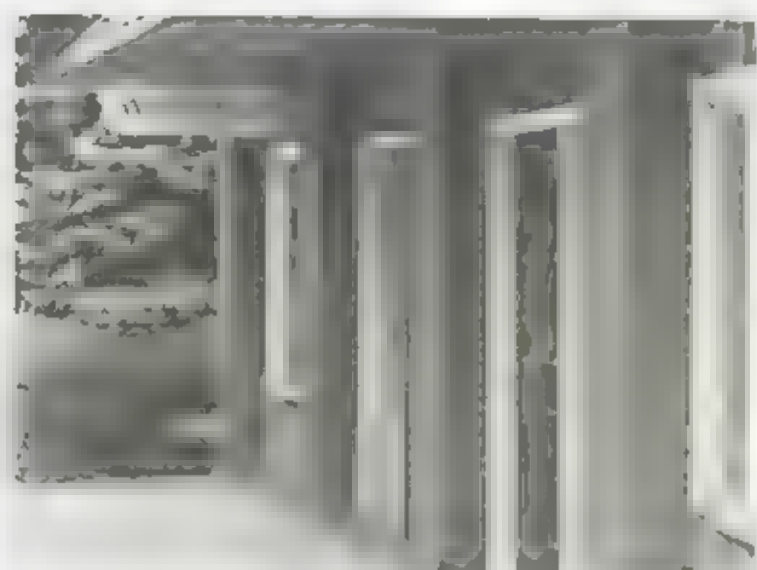
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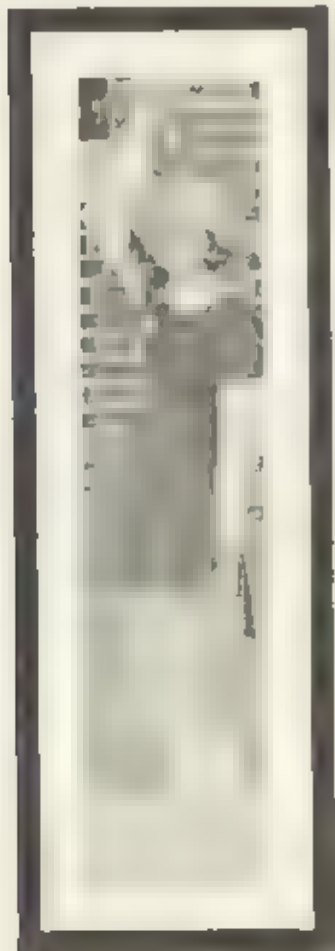
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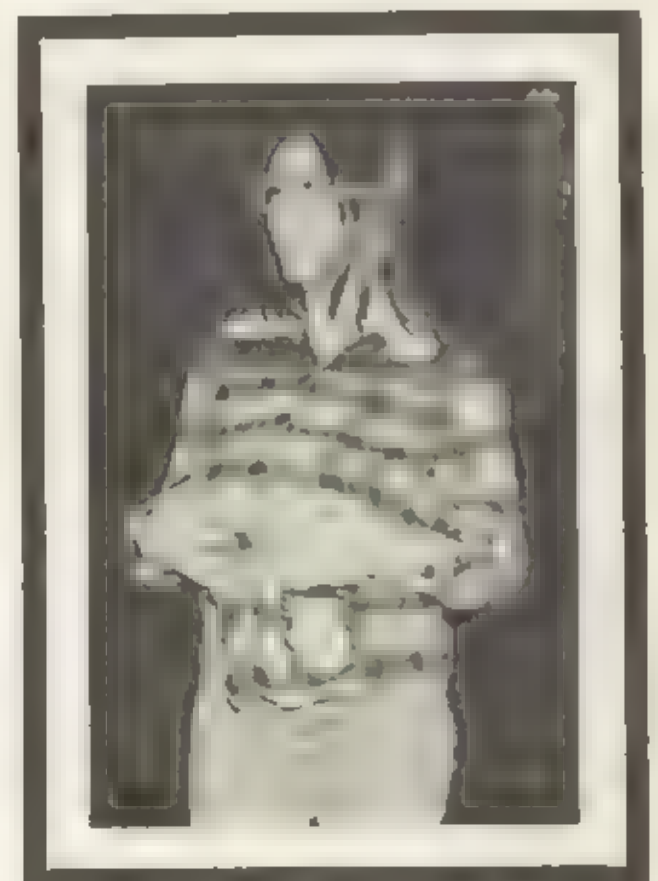


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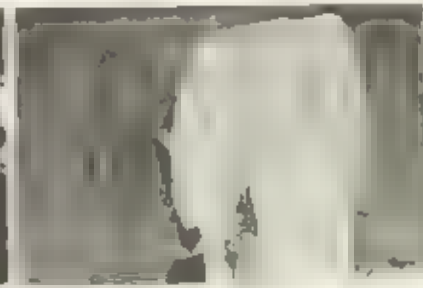
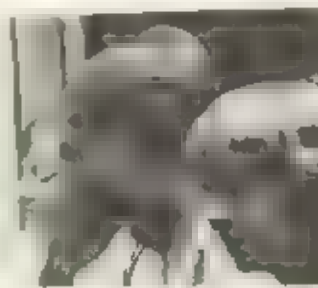


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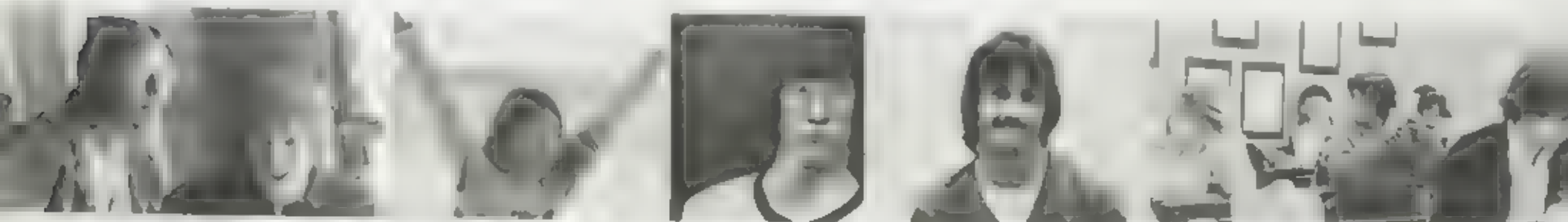
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